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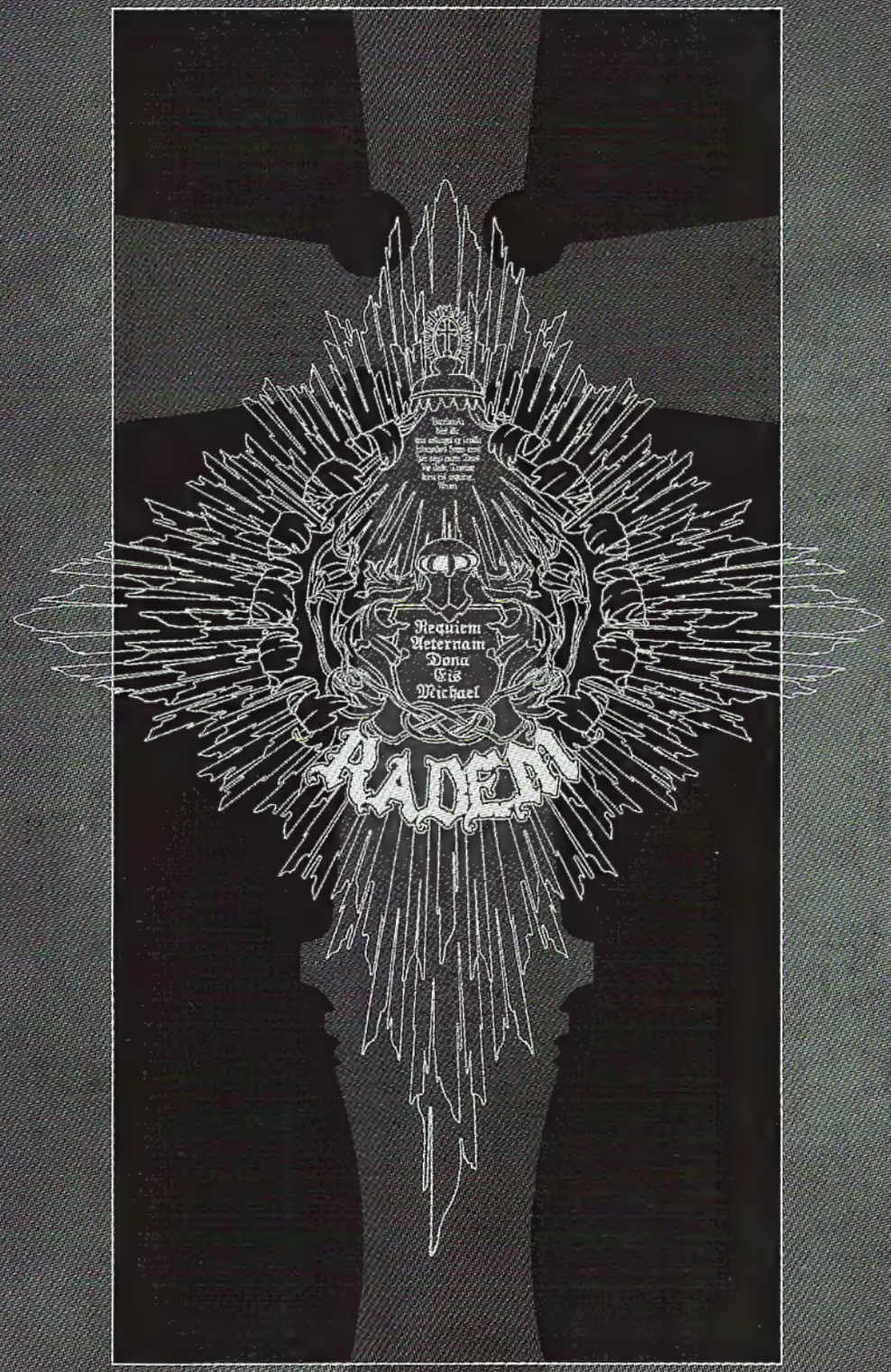

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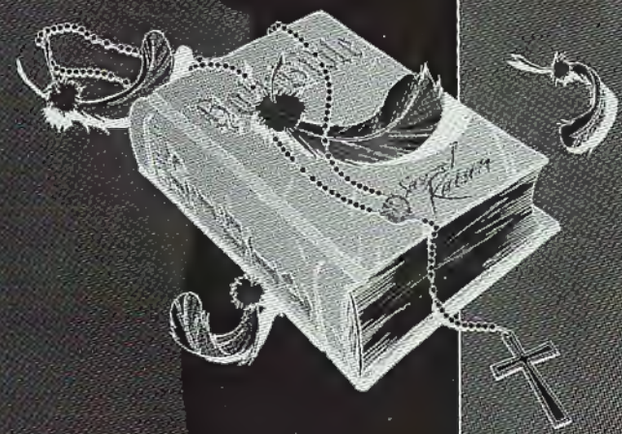

Well, there you have it; the end of another project.

We hope that you enjoyed *Stigmata* as much as we enjoyed bringing it to you. If you have a moment and you did, please feel free to stop in to say hi and to give a shout-out to skdo, who did most of the translations for this manga and to urumeru, who was kind enough to step up to the plate for a couple chapters when skdo was busy with real life.

Look forward to our next project. We hope to see you again!

All the best,

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RADEM HEAD-QUAR-TERS
CODE RED!
CODE RED!
ALL PER-SONEL; REMAIN ON EMER-GENCY STAND BY!
WHAT'S OUR STATUS ?!
CONFIRMED: NUMEROUS DEMONS SIMULTANEOUSLY APPEARED WITHIN TWENTY KILO-METERS OF SOUTH-WEST ZION. THE ZION FESTIVAL GROUNDS IS AT THE CENTER.
OUR FIELD AGENTS ARE TRYING TO CONTAIN THE SITUATION, BUT THERE ARE JUST TOO MANY OF THEM!!
ASSEMBLE THE EMERGENCY SQUAD AND JOIN UP WITH OUR FIELD AGENTS IMMEDIATELY!
YES, SIR!

WHAT?!
WHERE THE HELL DID THEY GO IN SUCH CRITICAL CONDITION?!
THE THREE OF THEM ARE CURRENTLY OUTSIDE RADEM
RIGHT NOW, WE HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO MOBILIZE EVERYONE, INCLUDING IOTA AND THE OTHERS IN RECOVERY, TOO!
UMM THAT'S
GRRRRR!
THIS VIDEO WAS TAKEN BY THE HOSPITAL'S SECURITY CAMERA
BUT SINCE THEY'RE ALREADY ON THE FRONT LINE, THEN I GUESS IT TURNED OUT FOR THE BETTER
SO THEY WENT OUT TO PLAY
WH-WHICH ONES ?!
KILL THOSE BAS-TARDS!!!
SEND THE MAIN UNIT INTO THE CENTER OF THE FESTIVAL GROUNDS!

WE'VE DETECTED A MASSIVE HEAT SOURCE IN THE SKY ABOVE RADEM

WHAT'S HAPPENING?!

IT'S FALLING AT HIGH SPEEDS AAAH!!

RED ALERT !!!

RED ALERT !!!

WHAT'S GOING ON?!

YOUR OPPONENTS ARE HERE, YOU KNOW

!!

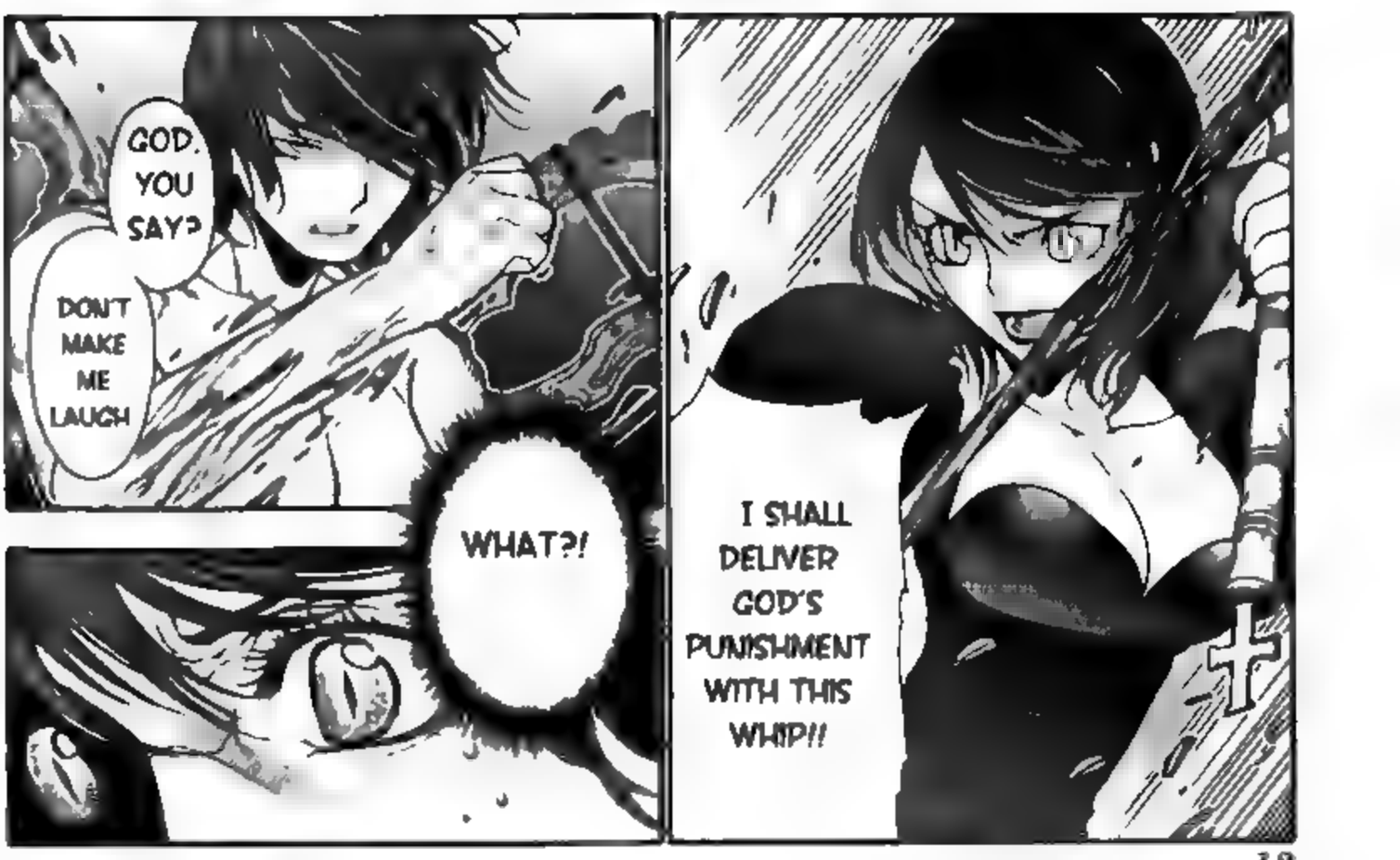
THOSE GUYS ARE !

HE'S NO ORDINARY DEMON . .
THEN REQUEST BACK-UP FROM HQ!!
KYAAA!
WHAT ON EARTH IS THAT GUY?!
TCH !!!
LADY MARIA !!!
WATCH OUT !!!

DEAL PUN-ISH-MENT TO THE INSOL-ENT -
WHIP THE BACKS OF THE FOOLISH -
I HAVE TO STOP HIS MOVEMENTS FIRST

TH . THIS IS ...!!
ISN'T THERE SOME THING I CAN USE?
LADY MARIA'S INCREDIBLE!! SHE'S NOT MISSING A SINGLE STEP AGAINST THAT MONSTER!
I'VE GOTTA HELP, TOO!!

FOR COMMITTING THE SIN OF SENSELESS MASSACRE IN THE KINGDOM OF ZION .


GOD, YOU SAY?
DON'T MAKE ME LAUGH
WHAT?!
I SHALL DELIVER GOD'S PUNISHMENT WITH THIS WHIP!!

!!?

ALL OTHER UNITS, PROVIDE BACKUP AT THE FESTIVAL GROUNDS!!

I'LL DEFEND RADEM'S LINE OF DEFENSE TO THE DEATH!

BOSS .. THAT'S ...!!

RADEM

IT'S ODD WHY AREN'T THEY ATTACKING? ALL THEY DID WAS USE THE ELECTROMAGNETIC WAVES TO CUT THE POWER

WE NEED MORE TIME TO SWITCH THE POWER LINES!!

THE POWER IS UNSTABLE BECAUSE RADEM IS BEING COVERED BY AN ELECTRO-MAGNETIC WAVE WE'RE SUFFERING POWER FAILURES EVERY-WHERE!

WHAT ARE THEY SCHEMING?

IT SEEMS THAT BALAKIEL'S ATTACK HIT THE SPOT

SEE? THIS IS WHAT HAP PENS WHEN YOU RELY ON MACHINES TOO MUCH HEH HEH HEH

I'M YOUR TARGET, RIGHT? WHY GO SO FAR?!

WHAT KIND OF PLAY IS THIS ?!

BOSS, IF WE DON'T DISPATCH THE BACKUP FORCES NOW, THE AGENTS COUNTERING THE ATTACK WILL BE DECIMATED!

HEH

YOU ...

ARE NO LONGER NECESSARY

DON'T TELL ME YOU'RE THE ONES WHO KILLED FATHER JOEL !

AS EXPECTED. THE AMOUNT OF INFORMATION IS ENOUGH TO FILL MARGARITA'S GREAT LIBRARY

SOMEONE ELSE SUC-CEEDED FOR US IN YOUR PLACE

YOU WOULDN'T HAVE HAD TO GO THROUGH THE HEARTACHE FOR YOUR DEAD BROTHER, EITHER

I THANK YOU FOR BRINGING HIM TO OUR ATTENTION.

IT'S SUCH A PITY IF ONLY YOU'D BROUGHT HIS EXISTENCE TO OUR ATTENTION SOONER, THERE WOULD'VE BEEN NO NEED FOR THE CLERIC HUNT

DEAD BROTHER ?!

IT SEEMS THAT THERE ARE STILL LINGERING TRACES OF HIM

IT'S POSSIBLE SINCE HIS BLOOD IS STILL FLOWING INSIDE OUR MASTER

WHAT ARE YOU PRATTLING ON ABOUT?! MY BROTHER IS STILL ALIVE!!

I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'VE DONE TO HIM, BUT I CAN STILL FEEL HIS PRESENCE!

WHAT BETTER SACRIFICE IS THERE THAN YOUNG ROYAL BLOOD ?!
TO RETAIN OUR MASTER'S BODY AFTER HE LOST HIS POWER

SUCH LIES !
MY BROTHER
MY BROTHER IS
SACRIFICE ?!
THEN THAT MEANS THE SADE EMPEROR IS DEAD ?!

GOING THROUGH ALL THAT TROUBLE FOR YOUR BROTHER

I APPLAUD YOUR HARD WORK ... HEH HEH HEH

LONG TIME, NO SEE, FATHER BARESS

THOUGH YOU LOOK LIKE YOU'VE FORGOTTEN YOUR DEFEAT THE LAST TIME ...

YOU BASTARD !!
I'LL NEVER FORGIVE YOU!!

LOOKS LIKE YOU'VE RECOVERED SINCE COMING TO RADEM BUT YOU'LL DIE THIS TIME, YOU KNOW
IF THAT'S OKAY WITH YOU, THEN I'LL BE HAPPY TO INDULGE YOU AS MUCH AS YOU'D LIKE

BECAUSE THE MORE BLOOD WE SACRIFICE, THE BETTER
IOTA, HELP!!
LADY MARIA IS ...
LADY MARIA ...!!
HEH ...
.....

LOOK OUT!!

!!

IOTA! WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!

AT THIS RATE, WE'LL BE DONE FOR!!

IT'S ALL MY FAULT

IF ONLY I HADN'T BEEN BROUGHT INTO THIS WORLD, IN THE FIRST PLACE
IF ONLY I HADN'T COME HERE
IF ONLY I HADN'T LIFTED HIM UP ON MY SHOULDERS
I COULDN'T EVEN LOOK THE PEOPLE HERE IN THE EYE, ANY-WAY
IOTA ...!!
HOW AM I SUPPOSED TO GET USED TO SEEING YOU LIKE THIS ?
THE VATICAN'S ASSASSINATION UNIT YOU WERE EVEN CALLED THE GOD OF DEATH
TO THINK THAT YOU'D HAVE TEARS IN YOU . .

DON'T TELL ME YOU THINK THAT YOU CAN REDEEM YOURSELF JUST BY SHEDDING TEARS FROM NOW ON ?

YOU REMEMBER DON'T YOU? YOU'VE KILLED SO MANY HUMANS YOU WHO SPENT AN ENTIRE DAY AND NIGHT MASSACRING PEOPLE FOR NO GOOD REASON

THERE'S NO WAY THAT IT'LL CHANGE

BECAUSE TAINTED BY THE BLOOD OF COUNT-LESS HUMANS YOUR VERY EXISTENCE ITSELF

...

IS THE SAME AS OURS.

SHUT UP, YOU PERVER-TED DEMON !!
DON'T GO COMPARING YOURSELF WITH IOTA!! YOU AND YOUR PATHETIC THEORIES!!
EVEN IF ONE COMMITS SINS IN THE PAST, TRYING TO CREATE A DIFFERENT FUTURE IS WHAT IT MEANS TO BE HUMAN!!
THAT IS WHY HUMANS VALUE LIFE, YOU KNOW!!
AND YOU!! GET A HOLD OF YOUR-SELF!! OPEN YOUR EYES AND FACE REALITY!!
IF YOU WANT TO HONOR THE MEMORIES OF THOSE WHO HAVE DIED
ROSE!!
THEN DON'T LET THOSE THINGS HAPPEN AGAIN! THAT'S OUR RESPONSIBILITY AS SURVIVORS!!

AT LEAST SAVE LADY MARIA! SHE'S RIGHT IN FRONT OF YOU! THAT'S ENOUGH FOR NOW!

BEING WRAPPED UP IN YOUR PAST WITHOUT DOING ANYTHING ISN'T THAT THE SAME AS REPEATING THE SAME MISTAKE ALL OVER AGAIN?!

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WE HAVE UNLIMITED HOLY WATER HERE!!

THIS IS THE HOLY KINGDOM OF ZION!!

ROSE WHAT'S THAT ?!

IOTA YOU SHOULD HURL SOMETHING TOO!

I'M GIVING THIS DEMON A PIECE OF MY MIND!!

ROSE SPECIAL!! DEMON-COUNTER HOLY WATER FIREWORKS HALLELUJAH GUN!!

ROSE

SO THAT THE SAME TRAGEDY DOESN'T HAPPEN TWICE
EVERY-ONE'S FIGHTING
THAT'S RIGHT

THUD-
I HAVE TO SAVE THOSE RIGHT IN FRONT OF ME ROSE AND LADY MARIA AT THE VERY LEAST

AAAAA!
DOH!"
YOU SHITTY SMALL FRY

DIE!!

HE SHALL COME CARRYING A SWORD ...

AND ALL EARTHLY BEINGS ....

... WILL BE JUDGED

THE MASTER WILL CERTAINLY COME BEARING FIRE ...

..... AND EXPECTING JUDGMENT.

NO
MORE!!

I DON'T WANT DEMONS TO TAKE AWAY THINGS THAT ARE PRECIOUS TO ME ANY MORE
I'LL NEVER LET THAT KIND OF TRAGEDY HAPPEN AGAIN
NEVER AGAIN !!!

IOTA ...!!

WHAT IS THAT?!

!!

YOU HAVE A COMPLETELY DIFFERENT LOOK IN YOUR EYES. COMPARED TO THE LAST TIME

WHY FOR WHOSE SAKE DO WE EXIST ?

HAVE YOU FOUND THE ANSWER ?

IF YOU HAVE . THEN I SHALL LOOK FORWARD TO THE DAY WE MEET AGAIN . .
I'LL BE WAITING ~ IOTA
WHAT IS IT THIS TIME?!
DEMONS FROM ALL OVER THE CONTINENT ARE BEING ABSORBED INTO THE MASS OF LIGHT THAT APPEARED ON THE FESTIVAL GROUNDS!
THE MASS OF LIGHT IS SHRINK-ING, TOO !!
!!

JUST WHEN WE WERE STARTING TO ENJOY OURSELVES I MUST BEG YOUR PARDON AND TAKE MY LEAVE

FATHER BARESS

OUR MASTER IS CALLING US

ARE YOU RUNNING AWAY?!

NO NEED TO BE IMPATIENT. WE'LL MEET AGAIN QUITE SOON

ACCORDING TO THE HANDS OF FATE THE SAME HOUR, THE SAME DAY

THE PREPARED CHESS PIECES WILL DEFEND IN THE SAME PLACE AS PREVIOUSLY DESCRIBED.

KATAN ...!!

-HENSHIN-SCANLATIONS-

Gospel No.12 : Phaino [現夢]

Gospel No. 12: Phaino [Apparition]

THIS IS A FREE SCA... AT...
IF YOU PURCHASED IT FOR [illegible]
FROM A PAY-TO-DOWNLOAD SI...
YOU GOT SCREWED

Resetting of Measure-ment Layers complete.
Holy Power Testing Level 7.
Begin test.

counter offensive mode on
ピピピ

LOOKS LIKE HE'S COMPLETELY RECOVERED DON'T YOU THINK?

I WON DER

HE'S ALMOST ABLE TO FREELY CONTROL HIS HOLY POWER NOW

IMPRES- SIVE

ALL RIGHT HEAD INTO THE REHAB ROOM

End test. Entering analysis protocol.

I'VE WASTED ENOUGH TIME ALREADY

AND THERE ISN'T MUCH MORE LEFT. SO "

LET ME DO SOME MORE. PLEASE UP TO THE NEXT LEVEL

NO WAY! YOUR WOUNDS FROM THE OTHER DAY HAVE YET TO HEAL! OVER- EXERTING YOURSELF WILL ONLY BACKFIRE ON YOU!

IOTA

HE'S SO DIFFERENT FROM THE OLD IOTA

I'M HAPPY FOR HIM

WHEN HE LOST HIS MEMORY SOMETHING CHANGED DON'T YOU THINK?

JUST LOOKING AT HIM LIKE THIS

IT FEELS LIKE HE WAS FINALLY ABLE TO FIND HIS HUMANITY

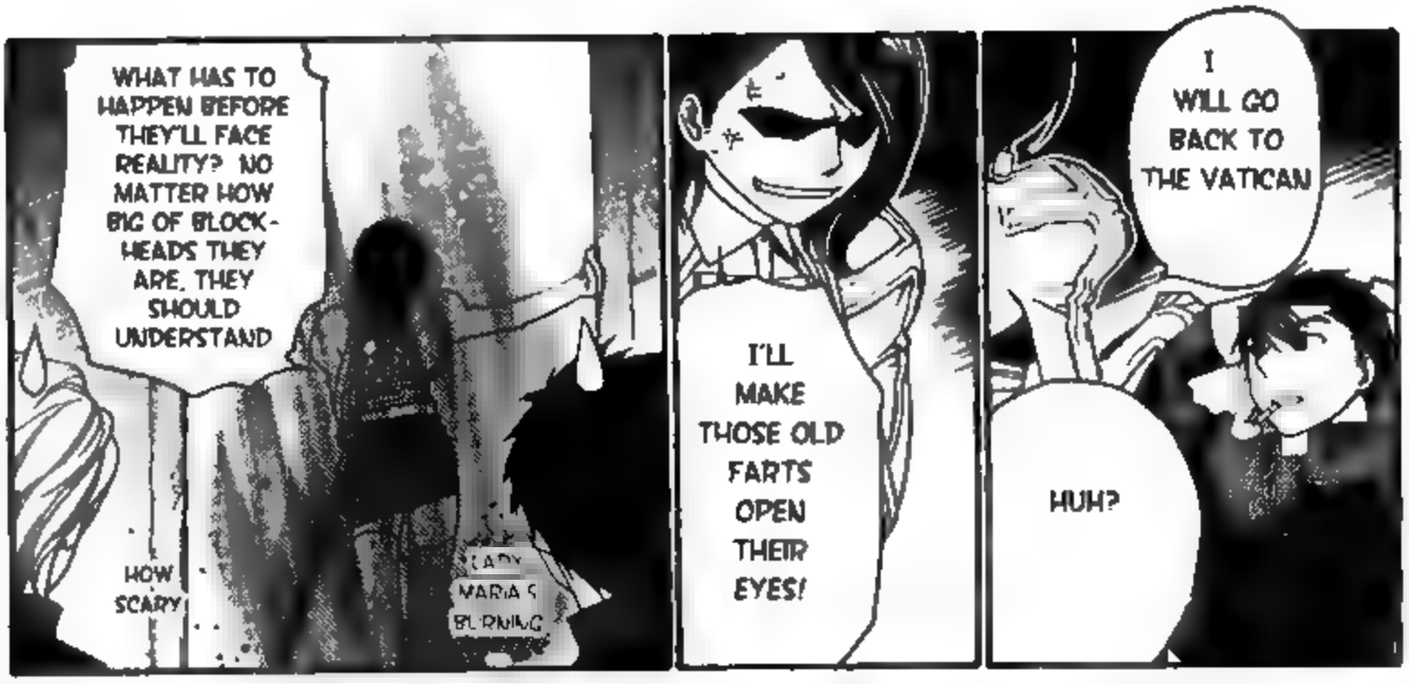
FURTHER-MORE, WITH THE SPREADING KNOWLEDGE OF THE EXISTENCE OF DEMONS

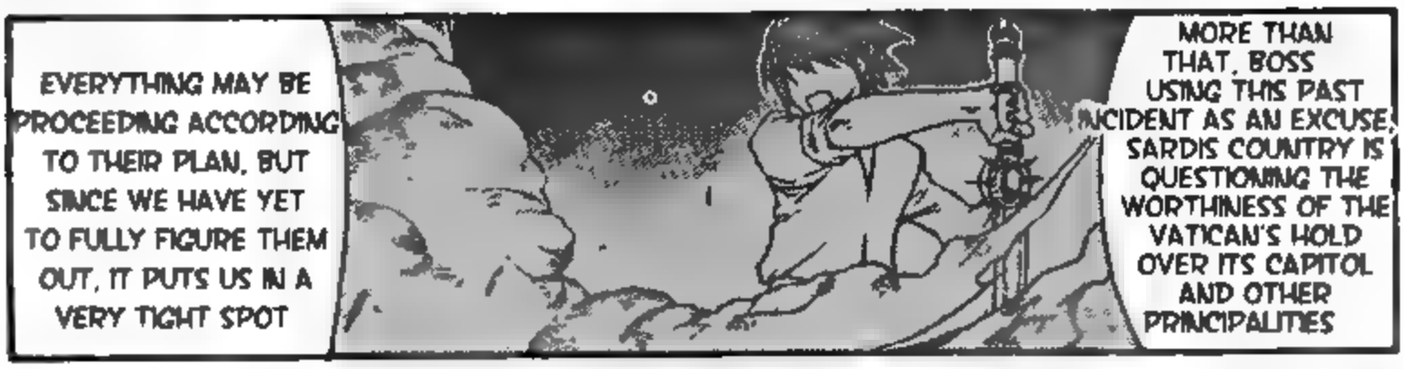
AND NOW THE VATICAN IS BEING NOTHING BUT A NUISANCE NEVER MIND THAT THE EXACERBATION OF THE SITUATION IS ENTIRELY THEIR FAULTS

DAMN.

BUT IT'S TRUE THAT WE HAVE NO TIME TO WASTE

THE INTER-NATIONAL UNREST STIRRED UP BY THE INCIDENT AT THE FESTIVAL IS MORE THAN A LITTLE NOTICEABLE


WHAT HAS TO HAPPEN BEFORE THEY'LL FACE REALITY? NO MATTER HOW BIG OF BLOCK-HEADS THEY ARE, THEY SHOULD UNDERSTAND
HOW SCARY
LADY MARIA'S BURNING
I'LL MAKE THOSE OLD FARTS OPEN THEIR EYES!
I WILL GO BACK TO THE VATICAN
HUH?


EVERYTHING MAY BE PROCEEDING ACCORDING TO THEIR PLAN, BUT SINCE WE HAVE YET TO FULLY FIGURE THEM OUT, IT PUTS US IN A VERY TIGHT SPOT
MORE THAN THAT, BOSS USING THIS PAST INCIDENT AS AN EXCUSE, SARDIS COUNTRY IS QUESTIONING THE WORTHINESS OF THE VATICAN'S HOLD OVER ITS CAPITOL AND OTHER PRINCIPALITIES

GOD-DAM-MIT !!!
SOMEONE BRING FATHER JOEL BACK TO LIFE !!!
BOSS! GET A HOLD OF YOURSELF!
THE LOSS OF FATHER JOEL WAS SURE A GREAT BLOW TO US
AND EVEN THEN THEY HID THE INFORMATION REGARDING HIS DEATH FROM US
HE UNDOUBTEDLY WOULD'VE BEEN THE KEY TO EXPOSING THEM

ALL THREE OF US SKIPPED WORK, SO WHY AM I THE ONLY ONE BEING CONFINED ?
LEMME OUTTA HERE!!
PLEASE! ISN'T THERE ANYONE AROUND ?!
WHAT A NOISY RABBIT WARREN
I'LL SHOW YOU HOW WE DISCIPLINE DELINQUENT BUNNIES HERE IN RADEM !!!
YOU ARE SO CRUEL, BOSS !!
BE QUIET I THOUGHT YOU'D BE HUNGRY, SO I BROUGHT YOU SOME FOOD
EH?
WHY, YOU
DID YOU COME HERE JUST TO MAKE FUN OF ME?!

I AM *SO* GONNA *KILL* YOU !!!

CALM DOWN ! ACTUALLY CAME TO RELEASE YOU

HERE

ON ONE CONDITION

FOR REAL?

WHAT DID YOU SAY?! IF I DID THAT, THEY WOULD FIRE ME!!

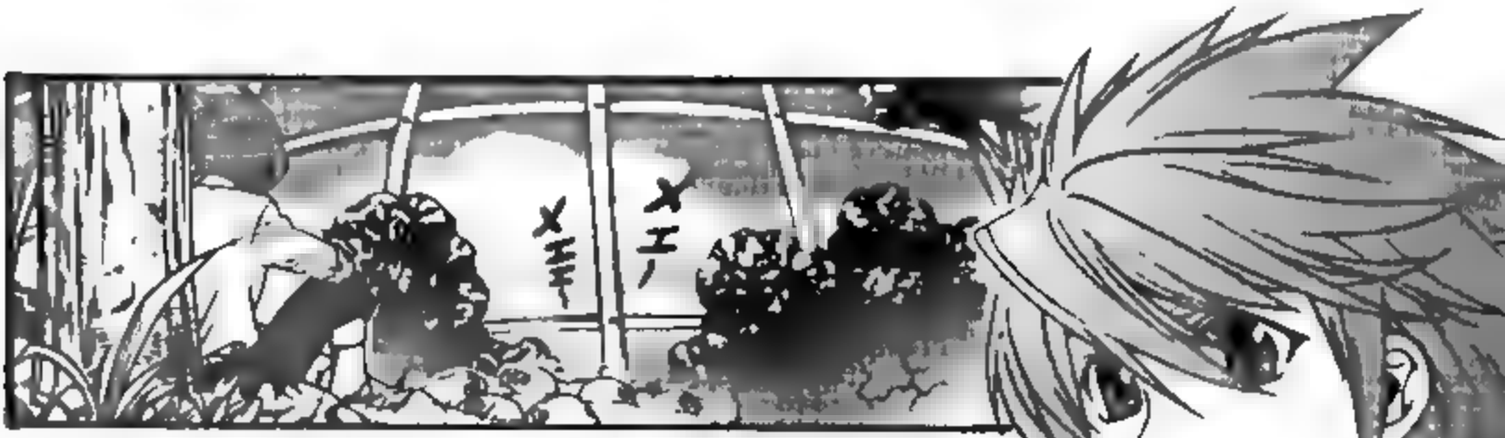
WHY DON'T YOU ASK FATHER BARESS?!

I CAN'T ASK HIM!!

THERE'S SOMEWHERE I'VE GOT TO GO, NO MATTER WHAT

I WANT YOU TO TAKE ME AWAY FROM RADEM

LUU ..?!
I BEG YOU HELP ME
THERE'S NO ONE I CAN ASK BUT YOU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WOULDN'T IT FEEL BETTER IF YOU RESTED IN THE REHAB ROOM?
I FEEL MORE RELAXED HERE
AH, BOSS
YOU'VE BEEN WATCHING OVER THESE SHEEP ALL THIS TIME?

NOT COMPLETELY YET
DID YOUR MEMORIES COME BACK?
SO I HEARD YOU MET KATAN
BUT BACK THEN, MY BODY FROZE SOLID, JUST FROM SEEING HIS UNCHANGED FIGURE
WHETHER IT WAS OUT OF FEAR OR PAIN, I DON'T KNOW
THEY SAY THAT A PERSON WHO HAS NO FEELINGS MIGHT AS WELL BE DEAD
HOWEVER THAT WAS A LONG TIME AGO BEFORE YOU LOST YOUR MEMORY
WELL, YOU USED TO BE QUITE THE HEARTLESS ONE, THAT'S FOR SURE
THE OLD ME WOULD'VE BEEN EXCITED, RIGHT?

SO BEING ABLE TO HAVE SUCH FEELINGS AS HUMANS IS PROOF THAT WE'RE ALIVE
PROOF THAT WE'RE ALIVE
AND THAT'S WHY WE CAN GO ON LIVING EVERY DAY, PUSHING OURSELVES TO DO OUR BEST, RIGHT?
ISN'T IT NICE?
YOU'VE GROWN STRONGER
SO DON'T RUSH JUST BELIEVE IN YOURSELF
X

FATHER JOEL ?!
I'M SORRY, BUT COULD YOU GO AWAY?
EH?
PHIONA! JUST WHAT ?!
.....
JUST FOR A LITTLE WHILE COULD YOU LEAVE US-- FATHER JOEL AND ME-- ALONE?

FATHER JOEL USED TO STAY AT MARGARITA CASTLE TOO
THAT'S
UH SURE
SO I JU CAME HERE TO

I SEE HOW IT DOUBLE
WHO COULD'VE DONE SOME THING SO HOD
SO YOU WERE THE ONE WHO FOUND FATHER JOEL?
YES I WENT TO VISIT HIM THE DAY YOU LEFT IT WAS ALREADY TOO LATE
DEMONS ISN'T IT OBVIOUS?
HE WAS DOING A LOT OF RESEARCH ON PROHIBITED LITERATURE ABOUT GOD ANGELS AND DEMONS
HE MUST'VE HAD SOME INFORMATION ON THE DEMONS THAT THEY DIDN'T WANT TO HAVE MADE KNOWN
THEY MADE SURE THAT HE WOULDN'T GO TO RADEM EVER
PHIONA YOU
HOW DID YOU KNOW THAT OUR PLAN WAS TO TAKE HIM TO RADEM?

EH?

ACCORDING TO WHAT YOU'D SAID BEFORE, THERE'S NO WAY YOU COULD'VE FOUND THE PRIEST STILL ALIVE AFTER WE'D LEFT

AH THAT'S YOU SEE, HE TALKED ABOUT IT ALL THE TIME

HE SAID THAT SINCE HE HAD BEEN AN ESSENTIAL PART OF RADEM ONCE THAT HE'D GO BACK AGAIN SOME DAY

AND THE ISSUE OF HIM ACCOMPANY-ING US TO RADEM ONLY AROSE BECAUSE OF THE EXPENSES INCURRED WHILE DEALING WITH THE WATER DEMON

IN THE BEGINNING, WE ONLY INTENDED TO ASK HIM TO DECIPHER SOME ANCIENT DOCUMENTS FOR US

FATHER JOEL WAS NEVER A PART OF RADEM EVER

DAMN
SO THAT'S
HOW IT
WAS

YOU!
YOU KILLED
FATHER
JOEL!!

HUH
NOW, DON'T
GO AROUND,
WAVING SUCH
DANGEROUS
STUFF, SISTER

I WAS ONLY
ORDERED TO
DEAL WITH THAT
KID IF SHE
EVER CAME
BACK

HEY, C'MON
THAT'S A
FALSE ACCUS-
ATION
THE ONE WHO
DID IT WAS
MY SUPERIOR

ARE YOU STUPID? THAT KID'S A STIGMASTER
LUU CAME BACK SOLELY TO OFFER HER CONDOLENCES TO FATHER JOEL!!
LUU
"I AM A CONEXIS ABLE TO UNDERSTAND EVERYTHING MY HANDS TOUCH "
NO WAY
IF YOU USE YOUR HOLY POWER ONCE MORE WON'T YOU DIE ?!

IT'S ABOUT TIME, I'D SAY
DON'T MOVE !!!
OR YOU'LL SHOOT?
WHEN THIS GIRL IS STILL ALIVE ?
PHIONA ...?!
I ONLY PUT HER CONSCIOUS-NESS TO SLEEP, YOU SEE

YOU ARE HUMAN, AFTER ALL.
カタカタ
LETTING EMOTIONS INFLUENCE YOU .. YOU ARE WORTH-LESS LIVING BEINGS!

SEEMS LIKE I MADE IT IN TIME
AS I EXPEC-TED, YOU CAME
LONG TIME, NO SEE, LADY LUU
I'M FULL OF REGRETS HOW FOOLISH, NO?
I CANNOT LEAVE THIS WORLD AS LONG AS THERE IS WORK FOR ME TO DO.
SOMETHING THAT WAS IN THE VAST PRO-HIBITED MATERIAL THAT I WAS RESEARCHING
EVEN THOUGH THE ANSWER WAS THERE, HOWEVER, I NEVER COULD COME TO UNDER-STAND IT
WHAT IS IT THAT YOU LEFT UNFINISHED?

WHEN THEY ASKED, THE ANSWER FELL INTO PLACE, AND I FINALLY UNDERSTOOD

WHEN THE DEMONS CAME TO ASK ABOUT IT

I'LL LISTEN TO EVERY-THING YOU HAVE TO SAY

THAT IS MY DUTY

TELL ME, JOEL

IF YOU CONTINUE TO USE YOUR HOLY POWER, IT'LL CLAIM YOUR LIFE, MY LADY

ARE YOU ALL RIGHT WITH THAT ?

UNDER-STOOD

AIN'T YOU LUCKY, KID?
THEY TOLD ME TO EXPECT A STIGMASTER AND IT TURNS OUT TO BE SUCH A DEFENSE-LESS ONE
YOU'LL DIE PAINLESSLY IN YOUR SLEEP
WHAT THE HELL ...?!
!!

JUST WHAT ARE YOU PLAYIN' AT?!
KEEP YOUR FILTHY HANDS OFF LUU!
YOU DON'T CARE IF THIS GIRL DIES?!
YOU REALLY WANNA FIGHT ME?!
THE ONLY ONE WHO'S GOING TO DIE IS YOU!!
I'LL PROTECT BOTH LUU AND PHONA!!

AAAGH!
TO ALL OF YOU WHO HAVE CHOSEN THE PATH OF FALSE-HOOD AND LIES TO ALL DEMONS AND ENEMIES OF JUS-TICE
YOU, WHO TWIST THE PATH OF THE LORD I COMMAND YOU TO STOP!!
THIS IS MY JOB !!
TH .. THIS IS ...
AN EXOR-CISM ?!

LADY LUU! ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?!
IF THIS IS THE TRUTH
THEN WHAT HAVE WE BEEN LIVING FOR ALL THIS TIME?!
IT WOULD HAVE BEEN BETTER, NEVER TO HAVE BEEN BORN, AT ALL!!

AT THIS RATE, IT'S BETTER TO DIE, HERE AND NOW

YOU MUST GO BACK

THERE ARE PEOPLE WAITING FOR YOU, RIGHT?

DON'T FUCK WITH ME!! WHAT CAN A MERE HUMAN LIKE YOU DO?!

KYAA!
DON'T RUN AWAY !!
IS THAT KID !!
MY ONLY CONCERN FOR NOW

YOU'RE NOT TAKING A STEP OUT OF THERE NOW!!
HOW'S THAT?! YOU LIKE A TASTE OF A HOLY BARRIER?!
AAAAARGH!
THAT'S HOW ? YOU DON'T EVEN HAVE HOLY POWERS !
JUST BECAUSE HUMANS DON'T HAVE HOLY POWERS, WE POSSESS AN EVEN GREATER POWER CALLED 'FAITH'
AND WE WILL PUT OUR LIVES ON THE LINE FOR OUR BELIEFS !!!
I'LL SHOW YOU!!

AMEN!!
THE TIME FOR THE LIGHT HAS COME
UPON THE HONORABLE HAND OF THE LORD WILL DESCEND UPON YOU
UPON YOU, WHOSE EYES CANNOT SEE
WITH ONLY OUR FAITH, ALONG WITH OUR FRIENDS
HUMANS ARE ABLE TO STAND UP AGAIN WHENEVER DESPAIR BEFALLS THEM!!

THE PATH MIGHT HAVE BEEN DECIDED FOR US FROM OUR VERY BIRTHS
BUT WE STILL HAVE THE POWER TO CHANGE WHAT WE CALL "DESTINY"
THAT IS WHY YOU MUST NOT GIVE UP, MY LADY.
JOEL !!!
LUU!! HANG ON!!
ROSE ...
HOW FOOL-ISH CAN YOU BE?! STOP DOING SUCH SELFISH THINGS!!
YOU WERE ADVISED AGAINST USING YOUR HOLY POWERS!

L ...
LUU
...
IT'S BECAUSE I'M SCARED, AND I DON'T WANT TO DIE
I I GET IT BUT DON'T OVERDO IT AGAIN
URK
BECAUSE IF SOMETHING WERE TO HAPPEN TO YOU, I'D BE KILLED, FOR SURE!
AND THIS IS THE ONLY THING I CAN DO
BUT I CAN'T FIGHT LIKE YOU DO

I
I WANT TO LIVE NO MATTER WHAT
???
H
HEY! ARE YOU LISTENING ?
PLEASE WATCH OVER ME
JUST AS PLANNED
SUCH IS THE NATURE OF HUMANS
AND THE DISPOSAL OF THOSE WHO ARE OPPOSED IS BEING EFFICIENTLY CARRIED OUT AS WELL
YOUR ANTI ZION INITIATIVE HAS BEEN APPROVED MASTER

IT DOESN'T MATTER
IT'S RATHER CONVENIENT
EVEN THOUGH THAT JOEL-GUY IS DEAD HE REMAINS A THREAT
HOWEVER THE ISSUE OF LUU
EH?

NO MATTER WHAT THEY DO, THEY'RE STILL COVERED BY THOSE MARKS AND THE STENCH OF HUMAN BLOOD
I WONDER IF THEY WOULD BE ABLE TO ENDURE OUR TRUTH IN ITSELF

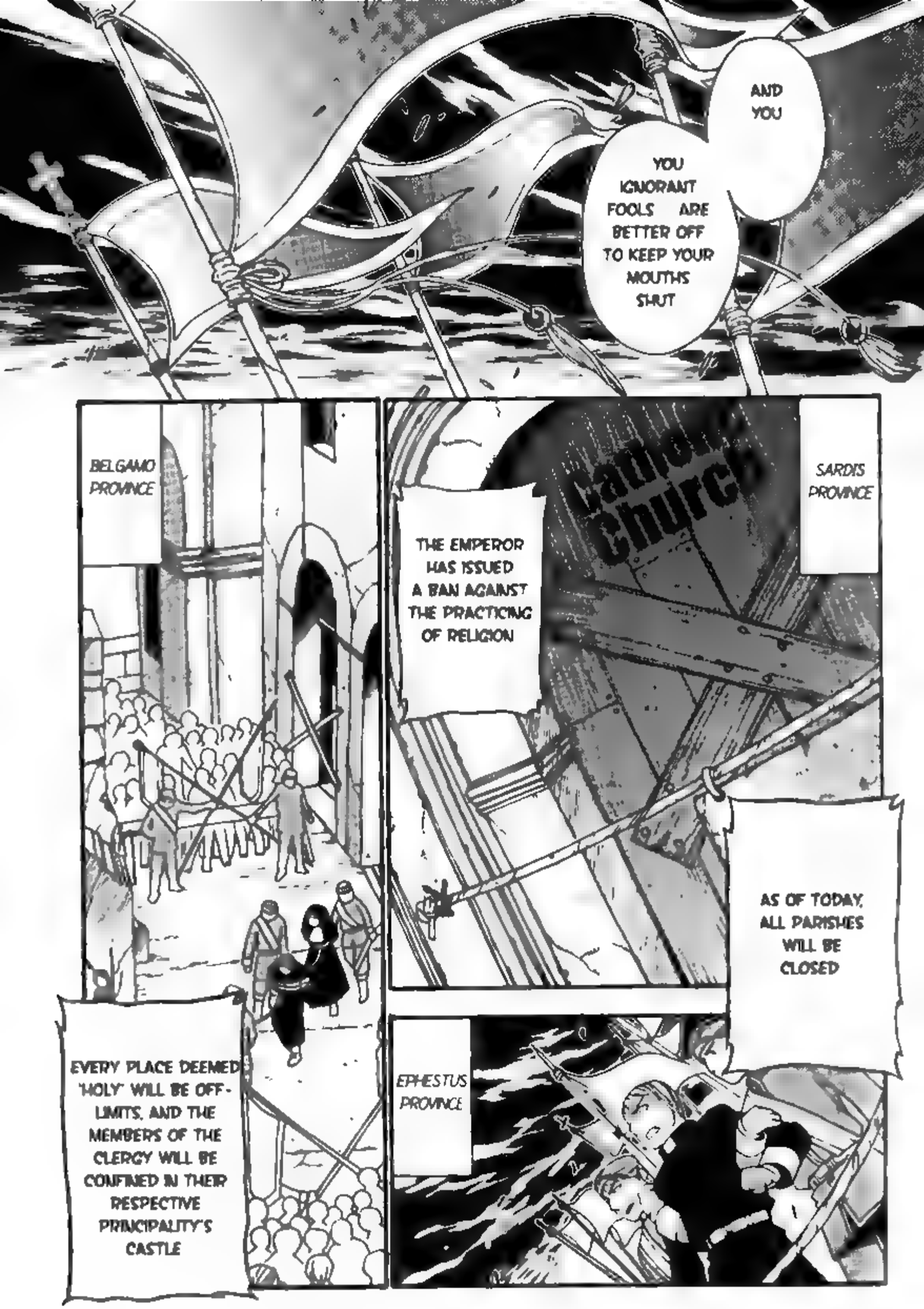
EVEN
THE FAITH IN
GOD WILL
RETURN IT ALL
TO NOTHING!

Gospel No.13: Sabaoth [Army of Ten Thousand]

EMPEROR YOUR MAJESTY WHAT DID YOU JUST SAY ?
I SAID THAT WE ARE TRYING TO ANNIHILATE THE ZION PROVINCE
DIDN'T YOU ALREADY APPROVE THE ANTI-ZION INITIATIVE?
B-BUT ANNIHIL-ATING THEM ?
THE HORRIBLE MASS MURDER BY DEMONS AT THE FESTIVAL A FEW DAYS AGO WAS THE POPE'S MISTAKE
BECAUSE THEY CHOSE TO CONCEAL THE EXISTENCE OF DEMONS, THE PEOPLE WEREN'T PREPARED TO PROTECT THEMSELVES
MOREOVER, THE FACT THAT IT HAPPENED DESPITE THE PRESENCE OF THE HOLY KNIGHTS DOES IT STILL MAKE SENSE TO YOU GENTLEMEN TO KEEP THEM AROUND ?

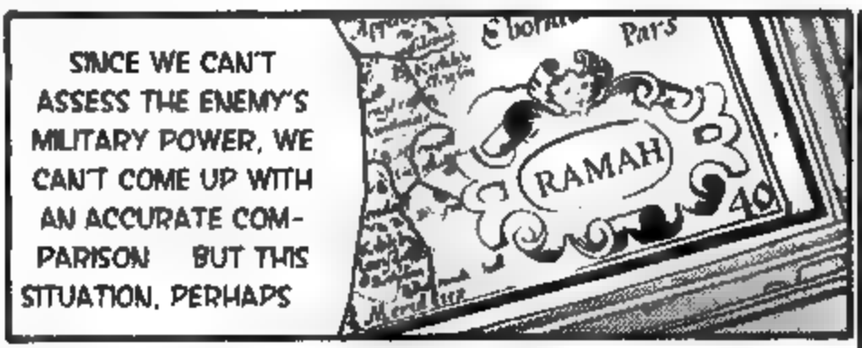
BUT THEY HAVE NO POWER! IF WE WERE TO ELIMINATE THE ONCE-POWERFUL HOLY KINGDOM, THE MASSES WHO SUPPORT THEM WOULD TURN FRANTIC
AND IF THE VATICAN'S RADEM WERE TO DISAPPEAR, HOW WOULD WE FIGHT THE DEMONS?!
YOU WON'T
HMM ?
I WON'T CARRY OUT THESE UNREASON-ABLE ORDERS!!
!!

EEEEE!


AND YOU
YOU IGNORANT FOOLS ARE BETTER OFF TO KEEP YOUR MOUTHS SHUT
BELGAMO PROVINCE
SARDIS PROVINCE
THE EMPEROR HAS ISSUED A BAN AGAINST THE PRACTICING OF RELIGION
AS OF TODAY, ALL PARISHES WILL BE CLOSED
EVERY PLACE DEEMED 'HOLY' WILL BE OFF-LIMITS, AND THE MEMBERS OF THE CLERGY WILL BE CONFINED IN THEIR RESPECTIVE PRINCIPALITY'S CASTLE
EPHESTUS PROVINCE

SMYRNA PROVINCE
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!
THIS IS THE GRAVE OF THE PRIEST WHO SAVED OUR TOWN!!
ANYTHING AND EVERYTHING RELATIVE TO ZION PROVINCE OR THE CHURCH IS ILLEGAL FROM THIS DAY FORWARD!
ANYONE WHO STANDS IN OPPOSITION TO THIS EDICT WILL BE CHARGED WITH TREASON!
DAMN! THEY'RE DEFILING FATHER JOEL'S GRAVE!!
DIVINE PUNISHMENT WILL FALL UPON YOU!

ZION PROVINCE
RADEM HEAD QUARTERS
EVEN NOW, THE VATICAN'S LACK OF RESPONSE HAS CAUSED A GREAT DEAL OF DAMAGE TO RAMAH'S COUNTRY
THEREFORE, WE, THE COUNTRY'S LORDS, ARE FORMING AN ALLIANCE WITH SARDIS PROVINCE


SINCE WE CAN'T ASSESS THE ENEMY'S MILITARY POWER, WE CAN'T COME UP WITH AN ACCURATE COMPARISON BUT THIS SITUATION, PERHAPS
Paris
RAMAH
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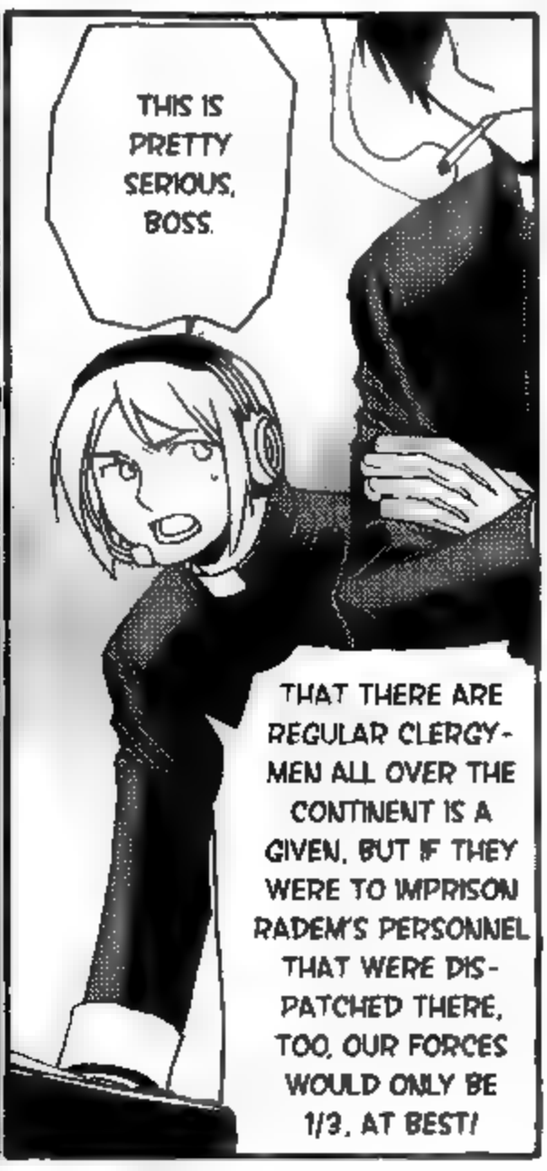
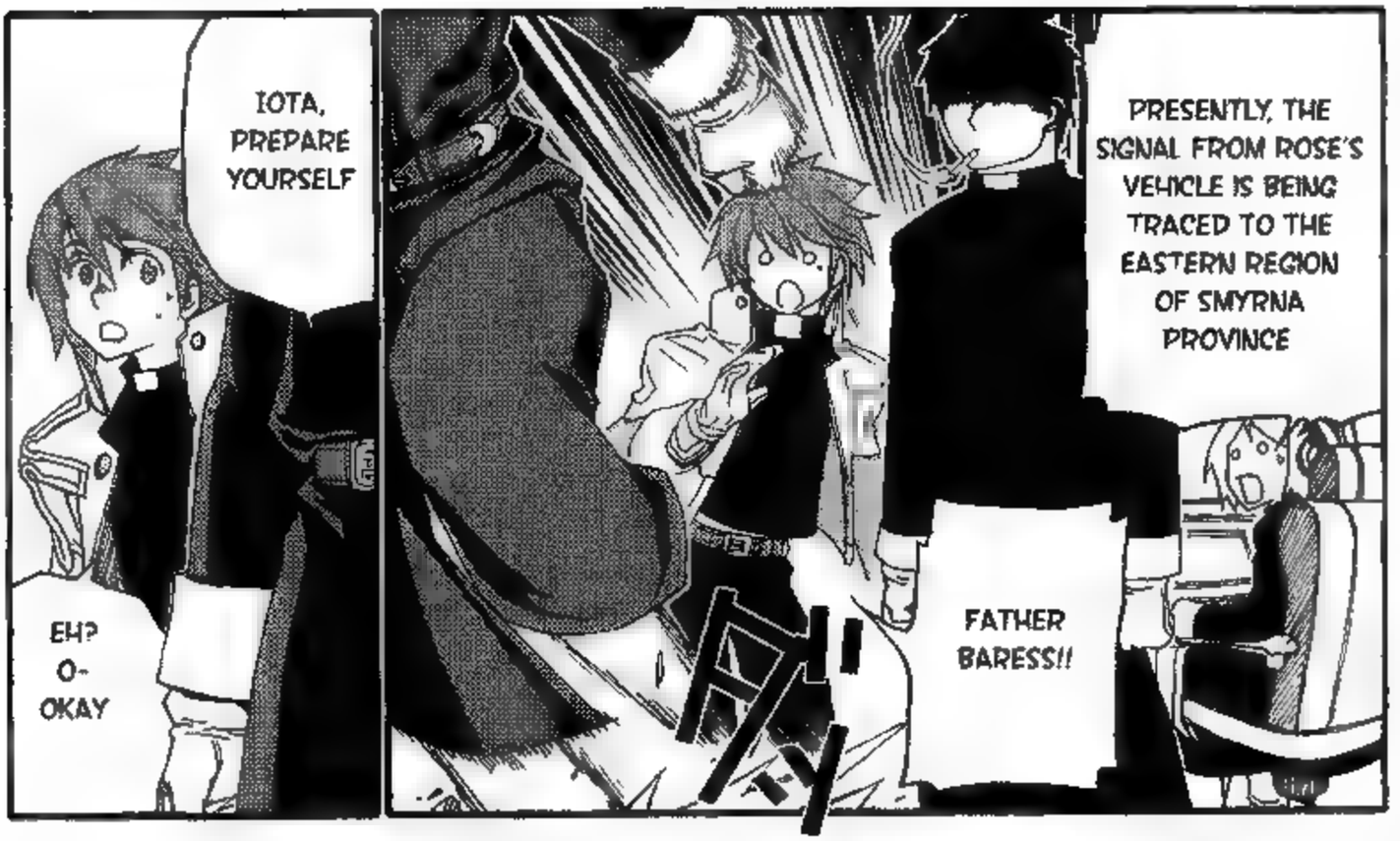

THIS IS PRETTY SERIOUS, BOSS.
THAT THERE ARE REGULAR CLERGYMEN ALL OVER THE CONTINENT IS A GIVEN, BUT IF THEY WERE TO IMPRISON RADEM'S PERSONNEL THAT WERE DISPATCHED THERE, TOO, OUR FORCES WOULD ONLY BE 1/3, AT BEST!

SO THEY'LL START BY CUTTING OFF OUR LIMBS

THE NOBLE LADY IS GONE
Huh?!
FIRST THINGS FIRST RADEM WILL MAKE PREPARATIONS FOR AN ALL-OUT HOLY WAR AND FOCUS ON ZION'S DEFENSES!
THE HOLY KNIGHTS WILL PREPARE FOR BATTLE AGAINST THE IMPERIAL FORCES AND MOVE TO THE VATICAN! WE'LL TRANSPORT THE CONTROL ROOM DIRECTOR TO THE INTERNAL COUNTER-MEASURES TEMPORARY HEADQUARTERS!!

Hwa haa haa
WE'LL LOCATE THEM AT ONCE!!
HEH HEH
INCIDENTALLY, SISTER ROSE IS ALSO GONE


IOTA, PREPARE YOURSELF
EH? O- OKAY
PRESENTLY, THE SIGNAL FROM ROSE'S VEHICLE IS BEING TRACED TO THE EASTERN REGION OF SMYRNA PROVINCE
FATHER BARESS!!

SINCE LUU IS HIGH-RANKING, SHE SHOULD BE FINE, SO I'M ENTRUSTING ROSE TO YOU
WE CAN'T DISPATCH BACK-UP AT THIS TIME, SO YOU'LL ACT AS HIS SUPPORT

BECAUSE I NEED ROSE ALIVE SO THAT I CAN PUNISH HER!!
AH I I GOT IT
NO MATTER WHAT HAPPENS, YOU MUST BRING THE TWO OF THEM BACK SAFELY

Ah-choo!
LUU'S FEVER IS INCREDIBLE I'VE GOT TO DO SOMETHING SOON SHE DEFINITELY SHOULDN'T HAVE USED HER HOLY POWER
OH, NO EVEN MY HEALTH IS FAILING
EVEN IF THEY FIND OUT ABOUT OUR ESCAPADE, IT CAN'T BE HELPED THIS CAR IS TOO SLOW I HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO ASK FOR HELP WITH TRANS-PORTATION.
THOUGH I'LL BE SORRY FOR ALL THE TIME I'LL BE IMPRISONED FOR THIS
JUST WHAT IS THAT EMPEROR OF SADE DOING?
HUH? WHY THE UPROAR?
SHH! YOUR VOICE IS TOO LOUD!
PHON
KIOSK

EH?
MEMBERS OF THE CLERGY ARE BEING ARRESTED .?!
THE CLERGY-MEN HAVEN'T DONE ANYTHING WRONG.
THEY'VE WORKED FOR US, THE PEOPLE, MORE THAN THE EMPEROR EVER HAS
WHY THEY SHOULD BE ARRESTED AND IMPRISONED IS BEYOND ALL COMPREHENSION
I-I GOTTA GO TO THE BATH-ROOM!!
H-HEY! STOP!!
HEY! YOU!!
WHAT CHURCH ARE YOU FROM? WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?!

WHAT IN HEAVEN'S NAME IS GOING ON?!
THAT SADE GUY WHAT IS HE THINKING?
AH ...!!
LUU ...!!
THERE'S A GIRL IN THERE . .
WHERE ARE HER GUAR-DIANS?
LOOK ... THIS CAR ...
RADEM.CO.LTD

IT BELONGS TO RADEM ...
WH WHAT ARE YOU?!
EYAAAA!

WE WERE LUCKY TO FIND HER SO FAST

BUT WHERE COULD ROSE BE ? COULD SHE HAVE BEEN ?

MY LADY!! ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?!

LADY LUU!!

AH !!

CALL FOR BACK-UP!!

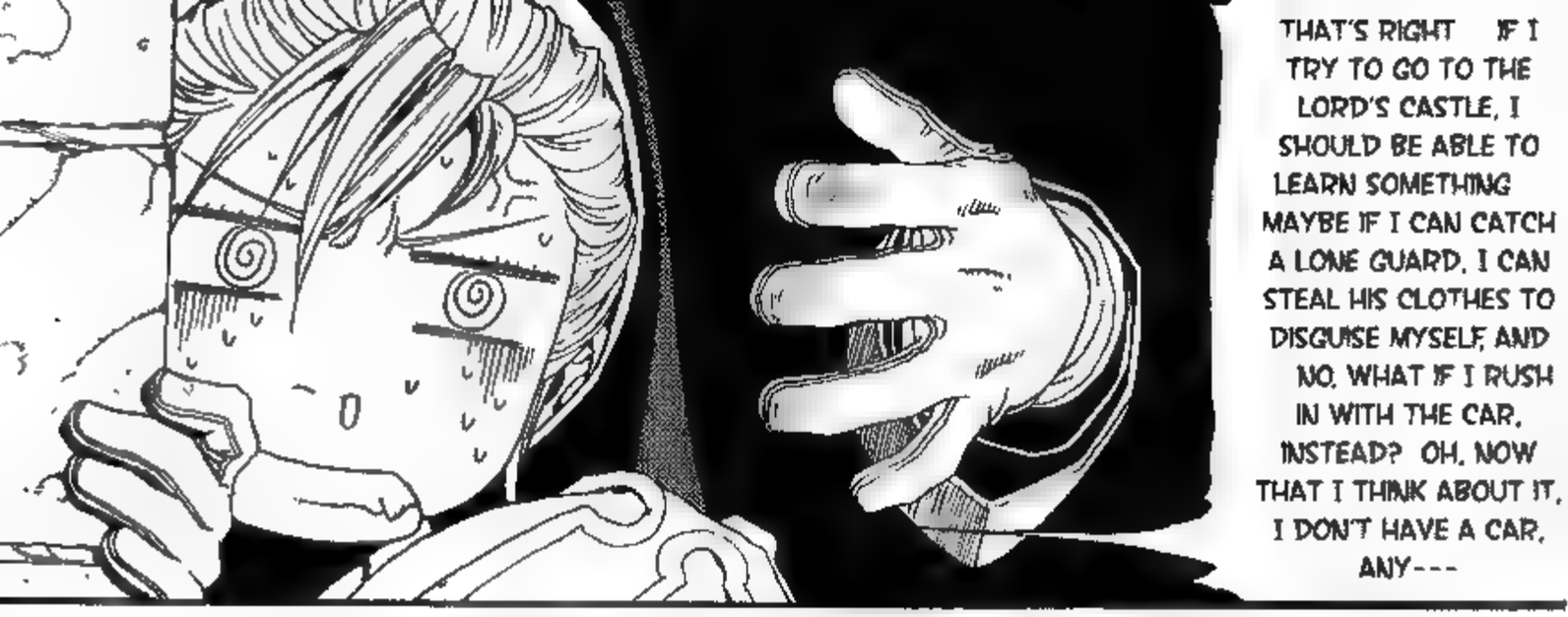
THERE SHE IS!!

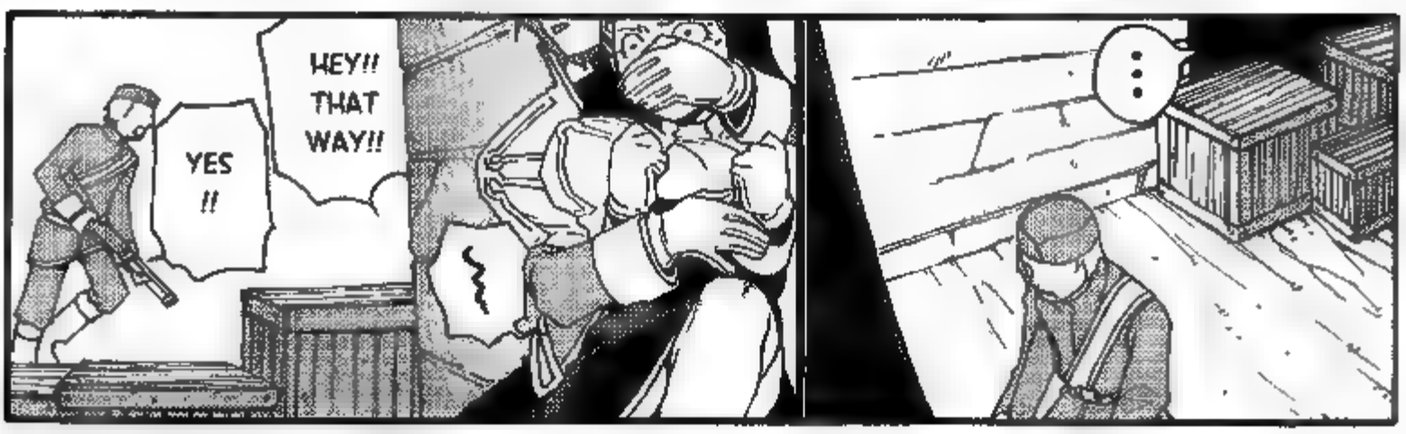
YOU TAKE LUU AND HEAD BACK TO THE HELICOPTER

I'LL GO LOOK FOR ROSE!

UNDER-STOOD!!

MY CAR IS GONE!!
THE CAR !!
MY CAR IS !!
Rose
Rain's
Grave
I'LL BE SO DEAD !!!
WHAT DO I DO NOW? COULD IT BE THAT THEY'VE IMPOUNDED THE CAR, TOO?!
AND LUU HAD SUCH A HIGH FEVER! WHAT DO I DO NOW?
WORSE, IF THE BOSS FINDS OUT
N ... NO WAY . I'VE GOT TO RESCUE LUU OR ELSE ..
JUST WHERE COULD THEY HAVE TAKEN HER ?


THAT'S RIGHT IF I TRY TO GO TO THE LORD'S CASTLE, I SHOULD BE ABLE TO LEARN SOMETHING
MAYBE IF I CAN CATCH A LONE GUARD, I CAN STEAL HIS CLOTHES TO DISGUISE MYSELF, AND
NO, WHAT IF I RUSH IN WITH THE CAR, INSTEAD? OH, NOW THAT I THINK ABOUT IT, I DON'T HAVE A CAR, ANY---


HEY!! THAT WAY!!
YES !!

Iora ...!!
ROSE ARE YOU OKAY?
IT SHOULD BE SAFE NOW.
!?

FATHER BARESS WENT ON AHEAD AND TOOK LUU BACK
THEY GOT LUU!!!
NO, MORE IMPOR-TANTLY, LUU
IOTA, WHY ARE YOU HERE?!
WHAT SHOULD I DO? WHAT!?!
ERR, ROSE
THE SADE EMPEROR IS INVADING ZION?!
EH? REALLY? LIKE, SERIOUS-LY?
LET'S HURRY AND GO BACK, TOO
YEAH THAT'S WHY RADEM'S GONE ON ALERT TO PROTECT THE VATICAN
WE NEED TO MEET UP WITH THEM AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

SO . WHERE ARE WE HEADING TO?
FIRST, WE'RE GOING TO THE PLACE WHERE I HID YOUR CAR
IT'S DANGEROUS OUTSIDE. SO WE'LL STICK TO THESE UNDER-GROUND PAS-SAGES.
ARE YOU REALLY IOTA ?
HOW COULD YOU HAVE EVER THOUGHT OF ALL THIS
BY YOUR-SELF ?
ISN'T THIS A DEAD-END?
YOU ARE IOTA, AFTER ALL
UH

WHEREVER THE CAR IS, THE REAL PROBLEM WILL BE GETTING OUT OF HERE!

DON'T GET US LOST IN THIS MAZE!!

OH, YEAH! WE ACTUALLY SHOULD'VE TURNED LEFT JUST AFTER THE ENTRANCE

KYAAAAA

HUH?

!!

YOU SURE HAVE GUTS TO WALK RIGHT INTO OUR TRAP!
ARE YOU SPIES SENT BY THE LORD OF THE LAND? SO YOU CAME TO CAPTURE OUR FATHER?!
WH WHAT IS THIS?!
COOL!! WE CAUGHT 'EM!!
BEHAVE YOURSELVES NOW
WHAT SHOULD WE DO WITH THEM? FRY 'EM UP AND EAT 'EM?
WA-- WAIT!!
WHAT ARE YOU TAL-KING ABOUT?! LET US OUT OF HERE!!

THEY'VE COME TO ARREST YOU, FATHER!
TAKE A BETTER LOOK AT THEIR CLOTHES
FATHER!!
EH?
THESE PEOPLE ARE CLERGY, TOO?
I'M JAN FROM THE EASTERN SMYRNA PARISH
I'M SORRY FOR THE WAY THE KIDS TREATED YOU BACK THERE

SO THAT'S HOW IT IS.

IT'S OKAY. IT WAS OUR FAULT FOR GETTING LOST

WELL, LET'S SAY IT'S A SHELTER, OKAY?

NO, NO, IT'S NOT A TEMPLE AT ALL, BUT RATHER

IS THIS YOUR TEMPLE?

ALL THESE KIDS ARE EITHER SICK OR ORPHANED

AND THEY'VE BEEN DRIVEN OUT OF THEIR ORPHANAGES.

BUT WHY IN THE SEW-ERS?

THIS WAS THE ONLY PLACE I COULD ARRANGE, AND AS YOU CAN TELL, IT'S NOT ENOUGH FOR THE KIDS, BUT

THAT'S WHY I'M TAKING CARE OF THEM HERE WHERE NO ONE ELSE CAN FIND US

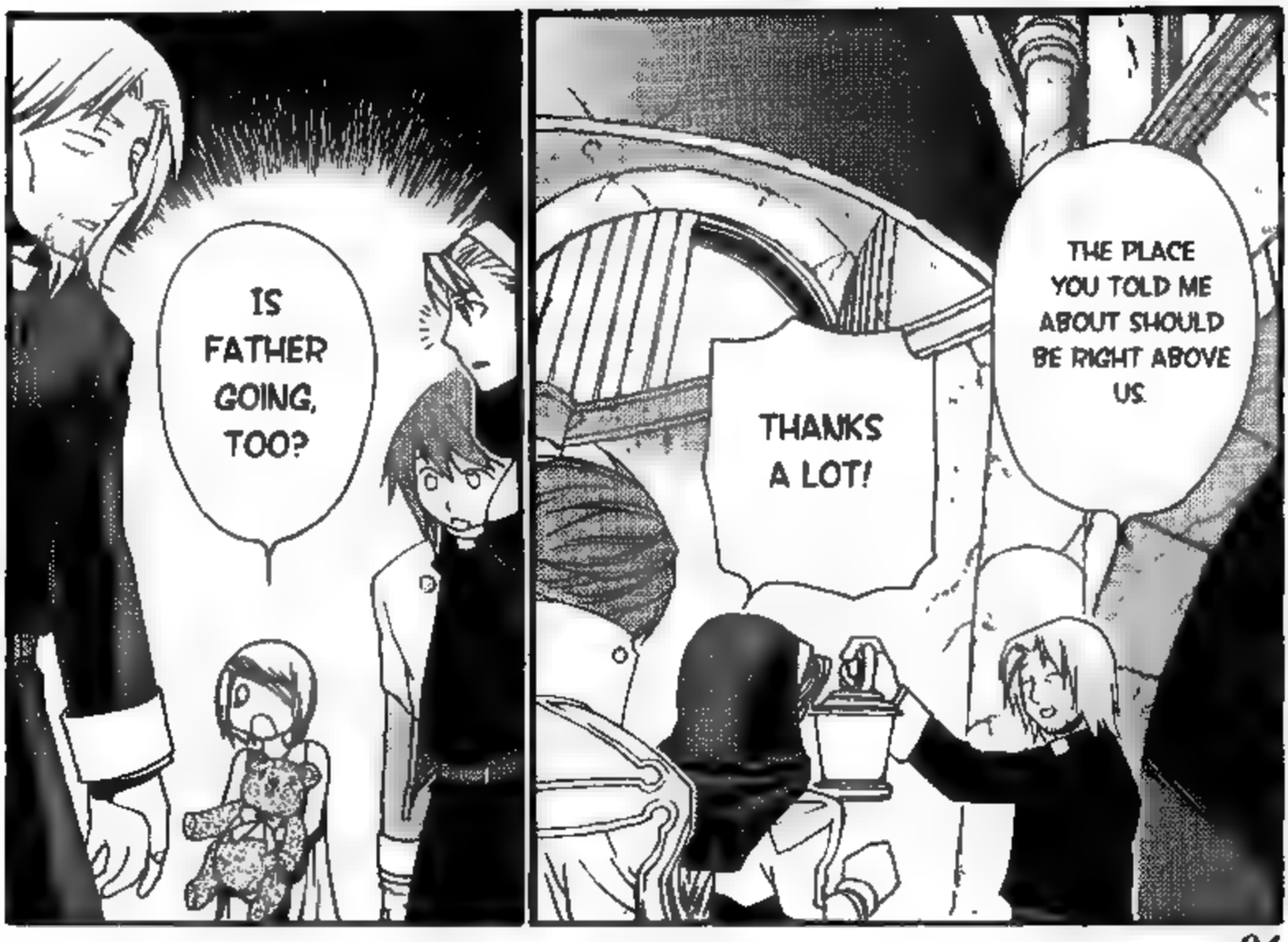
IT MUST BE PRETTY HARD ON YOU

NOT AT ALL!

IT MAY BE SHAMEFULLY HUMBLE, BUT THIS IS THE BEST PLACE FOR US RIGHT NOW

THANKS TO IT, I HAVEN'T BEEN ARRESTED YET AND CAN STAY HERE WITH THE KIDS

OH I FEEL KIND OF EMBAR-RASSED
EVEN THOUGH I AM A FELLOW CLERGYMAN, ALL I THINK ABOUT IS FIGHTING DEMONS
UNLIKE THIS MAN


IS FATHER GOING, TOO?
THANKS A LOT!
THE PLACE YOU TOLD ME ABOUT SHOULD BE RIGHT ABOVE US

YOU'LL GO TO ZION BEFORE THE GUARDS CATCH YOU SO THAT YOU CAN PROTECT THE POPE ...

BIG BROTHER TOLD ME ..

.. THAT, BECAUSE YOU'RE A CLERGYMAN, TOO ..

WHAT'S WRONG?

YOU SEE ... HE'S IN THE MIDDLE OF A SPECIAL MISSION

FATHER JAN WILL STAY HERE.

REALLY?

AH, THAT'S ...

IT'S ALL RIGHT.

THAT'S RIGHT THIS MISSION IS FAR MORE IMPORTANT THAN PROTECTING THE POPE

IOTA

HE'S CHANGED SOME-HOW

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SO YOU BE A GOOD KID, OKAY?

SINCE THAT TIME AT THE ZION FESTIVAL

HE ALMOST SEEMS LIKE A DIFFERENT PERSON

I MIGHT NOT BE USED TO IT, BUT

I CAN RELY ON HIM EVEN JUST A LITTLE
I FEEL LIKE
ROSE BEHIND US
EH? WHAT?
!!
THE GUARDS FOUND US ?!

ROSE, THERE ARE GUARDS AT THE BORDER, TOO!!

DARN! AND THE NATIONAL BORDER IS JUST AHEAD !!

HUH?
IOTA, WHAT DID YOU DO?!
I DIDN'T DO ANYTHING! THEIR WHEELS SUDDENLY JUST TURNED!
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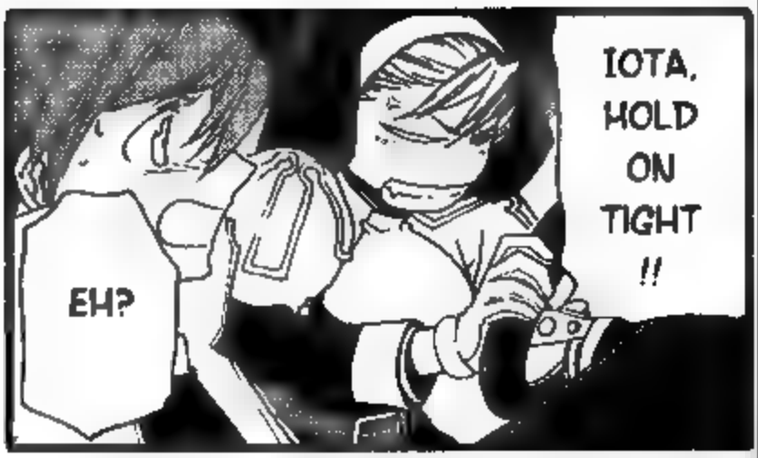
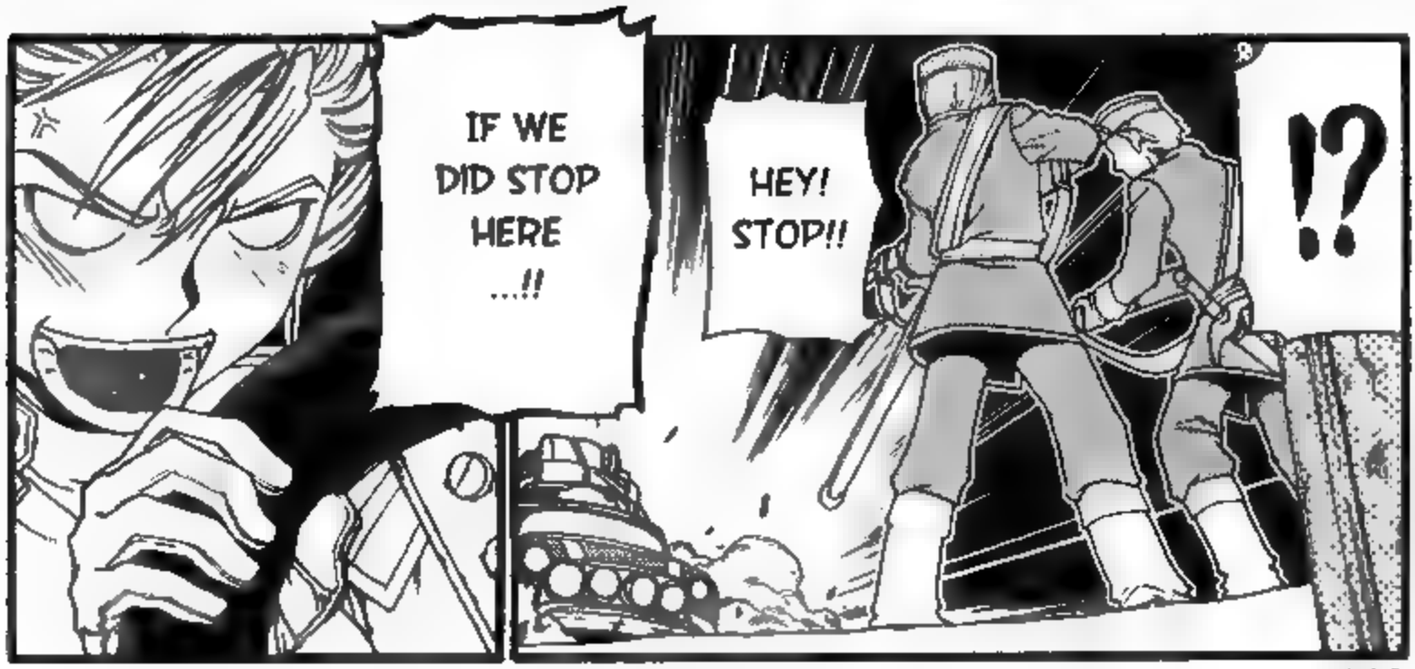

IOTA, HOLD ON TIGHT !!
EH?

ROSE, DON'T TELL ME THAT !

WA-WAIT A MOMENT! YOU'LL GET US KILLED !!!

THOSE KIDS ..
THEY RE FROM FATHER JAN'S SHELTER ?!


IF WE DID STOP HERE ...!!
HEY! STOP!!
!?

.. WE'D BE MAKING LIGHT OF THOSE KIDS' EFFORTS ...!!

JUST WHAT THE HELL ?
SHE'S NUTS
FOR THOSE KIDS SAKES
I'LL DEFINITELY GET BACK TO RADEM

RAIDEN
RAIDEN
FOR NOW, WE'LL DO WHAT WE HAVE TO DO

A MASSIVE DEMON ALONG WITH AN ENORMOUS HEAT SOURCE HAVE BEEN SPOTTED ALONG ZION'S EASTERN BORDER!
IT CAN'T BE! THIS ABNORMALLY HUGE AMOUNT OF HOLY POWER WHAT DOES IT MEAN ?
.....
BARESS' TEAM SUCCEEDED, AND IOTA'S TEAM HAS RETURNED, AS WELL, BOSS.
JUST BARELY MADE IT

SO HE'S COME ...

THE VATICAN'S I-ICM RADIUS DEFENSIVE BARRICADE COMPLETE "
ALL RIGHT! WE'LL SHOW 'EM THE STRENGTH OF RADEM'S TECHNOLOGY DIVISION!!
THE BATTERY'S INSTAL-LATION COMPLETE!
THEY'RE COMING FROM THE FRONT TEAM LEADER BARTH
UOOOO!!

BART'S SPECIAL !!!
ANTI-DEMON LIGHT-NING NET!!
SA SAUCER KATAN, YOU SAY ?
Gospel No. 14: Confessio
[Revelation]

IT'S NOT LIKE I COULD HAVE KNOWN THAT HE WAS POSING AS THE EMPEROR OF SADE !

IT IT COULDN'T HAVE BEEN HELPED!

YOU'RE THE ONES WHO SHOULD HAVE DEALT WITH HIM PROPERLY TEN YEARS AGO SINCE THAT WAS YOUR DUTY!!

HE IS ... ALIVE ...?!

SURELY THE MINISTER OF POLITICS INFORMED YOU BEFORE ABOUT THE POSSIBILITY THAT HE SURVIVED ?

SHUT YOUR TRAP, YOU SHITTY OLD GEEZER!!

YOUR HOLINESS, YOUR MAJESTY, WE STILL HAVE TIME!!

IF YOU GO SEE HIM ALONE AND APOLOGIZE FOR THE PAST INCIDENT, WE COULD BEFRIEND HIM AND AVERT THE WAR, FOR SURE!!

WHY YOU WHAT ARE YOU SAYING ?!

EVEN THOUGH YOU KEPT HIDING YOUR DESPOTISM UNDER THE POPE'S AUTHORITY

THE SECOND THAT THE SITUATION GOES AWRY, YOU PLAN TO HAND OVER THE POPE'S HEAD TO THEM?!

WE WON'T DO IT TO PROTECT ZION'S TERRITORY OR INFLUENCE

WHAT WE MUST PROTECT IS THE ABILITY TO FREELY SPREAD GOD'S WORD IN THIS WORLD

THE TEACHING OF RIGHTEOUS MORALS THE TRUE CALLING OF A HOLY COUNTRY!

THIS IS BUT A CONTINUATION OF THE HOLY WAR THAT WAS STARTED TEN YEARS AGO THE SINS YOU COMMIT-TED IN THE NAME OF GREED WON'T BE ERASED SO EASILY

HOWEVER, WE ARE OBLIGATED TO FIGHT EVEN IF ZION IS REDUCED TO RUINS

AND WE WILL PROTECT THE GOOD PEOPLE WHO STILL BELIEVE IN AND ADORE GOD!!!

IT'S GOT TO BE A JOKE!! HOLY COUNTRY, MY ASS!!!
FATHER HIZEL I LEAVE THIS HOLY COUNTRY IN YOUR HANDS
THEN HAND OVER THE COMMAND OF ZION TO RADEM!
SO IF ALL YOU CAN DO IS APOL-OGIZE
ZION IS DONE FOR! AT THIS RATE, WE'LL ALL BE KILLED!!
DAMN IT!!
I'VE GOTTA GET OUTTA HERE SOME-HOW
SO YOU'LL THROW AWAY ZION NOW IN THE HOPE THAT YOU'LL BE THE ONLY ONE LEFT ALIVE
!!
MINISTER OF POLITICS SIR ?
AMEZERAK WHY ARE YOU HERE?!

WHA WHAT ARE YOU SAYING ?!
YOU CAN'T LEAVE JUST YET YOU STILL HAVEN'T FINISHED YOUR JOB

WHILE BART'S LIGHTNING NET IS STILL HOLDING, THROW IN OUR HELICOPTER SQUAD'S MAIN BATTERY!
BOSS! THERE S AN URGENT MESSAGE FROM THE FIRST DEFENSIVE LINE!!
MORE THAN A SHORTAGE IN VOLTAGE THERE'S BEEN A POWER DISPARITY OUTBREAK IN THE LIGHTNING NET!!
THEY'RE REQUESTING BACK-UP IN ORDER TO CHANGE OUT THE BATTERY !!
FIRST DEFENSIVE LINE RATIO AT 95%!
IT CAN STILL RESIST! DON'T RELEASE IT YET!!

YOU TAKE THE SECOND DEMON NEUTRALIZING TEAM AND HEAD TO BART'S LOCATION TO PROVIDE SUPPORT!
UNDERSTOOD!
DAMN ! IS THE BATTERY ALREADY DONE FOR?
IOTA!
ROSE!!
PLUS, HE'S RECOVERED MOST OF HIS HOLY POWER
AND, MORE IMPORTANTLY, HE'S CHOSEN TO FIGHT OF HIS OWN ACCORD
I WONDER IF THAT'S OKAY
IF THEY GO THERE, IOTA WILL END UP FACING KATAN AGAIN
WE CAN ONLY TRUST IOTA
WE MUST NOT USE OUR HOLY POWERS

YOU SHOULDN'T MOVE YET!!
NOBLE LADY LUU !!
WE MUST STOP IOTA
NO MATTER WHAT HAPPENS, HE MUST NOT USE HIS HOLY POWERS
JUST WHAT IS GOING ON?!
TELLING US NOT TO USE OUR HOLY POWERS IN THE MIDST OF A WAR ?
NOBLE LADY, COULD IT BE THAT
FATHER JOEL TOLD YOU SOMETHING IN SMYRNA PROVINCE ?
FATHER JOEL ? THAT ARCHAEOLOGIST WHO WAS KILLED BY DEMONS AWHILE BACK ?

THE HOLY POWERS THAT YOU AND IOTA LOST TEN YEARS AGO
ALONG WITH YOUR WEAPONS OF THE APOCALYPSE THEY WERE USED TO SEAL HIM
PLEASE TELL ME
OUR HOLY POWERS IT'S NOT THAT THEY DISAPPEAR
THEY JUST MIGRATE
NOT KATAN
ARE YOU SAYING THAT THE REASON KATAN AWOKE IS BECAUSE IOTA AND I TOOK OUR HOLY POWERS BACK ?!
THEN

THE LEADER OF THE FALLEN
EGREGORI SHEMHAZAI
HE IS THE ONE THAT HAS AWOKEN

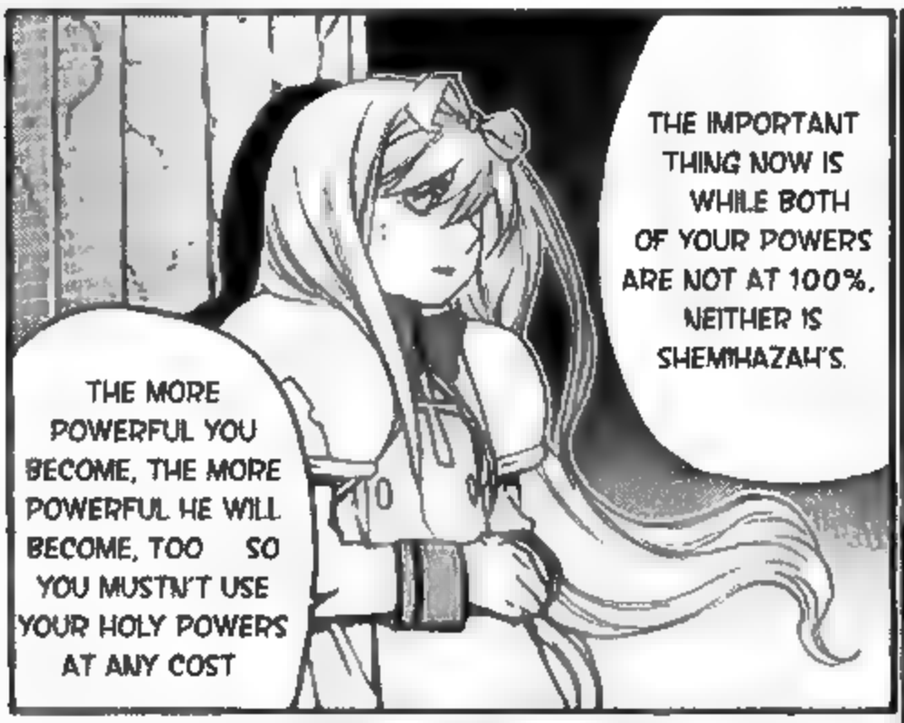
HARLEM

THERE'S NO TIME TO WAIT FOR BACK-UP! HURRY AND CHANGE THE BATTERY NOW!!

EH ?!

AAARGH!

SHEMI-HAZAH ...?!


THE IMPORTANT THING NOW IS WHILE BOTH OF YOUR POWERS ARE NOT AT 100%, NEITHER IS SHEMIHAZAH'S.
THE MORE POWERFUL YOU BECOME, THE MORE POWERFUL HE WILL BECOME, TOO SO YOU MUSTN'T USE YOUR HOLY POWERS AT ANY COST

BY 'FALLEN' YOU MEAN THEY USED TO BE ANGELS ?!
BUT WHY NOW? THESE ANGELS WHOSE EXISTENCE WERE ONLY MENTIONED IN THE ANCIENT DOCUMENTS AND BOOKS OF OLD ARE

BUT IF HE CAN USE HIS HOLY POWER AND WE CAN'T, THEN WE'RE AT A GREATER DISADVANTAGE

!!

HOW IS IT THAT THE HUMAN-BORN KATAN COULD BE REBORN AS SHEMHAZAH?

THERE'S JUST ONE THING THAT I DON'T UNDER-STAND

HIDING SOMETHING FROM US, AREN'T YOU?

YOU'RE STILL

NOW LOOK HERE WE CAN'T HAVE YOU BULLYING OUR NOBLE LADY LIKE THIS

SO BEFORE YOU CONTINUE, I'LL HAVE TO ANSWER THIS ONE FOR YOU

NO

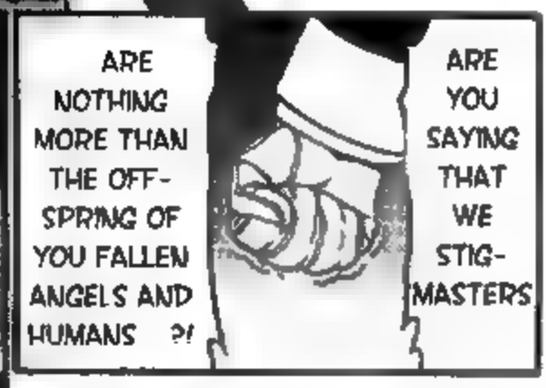
NOBLE LADY LUU!

I DON'T KNOW! DON'T MAKE ME TELL YOU ANYTHING ELSE!

AMEZERAK! LET ME GO! JUST WHAT DO YOU PLAN TO DO WITH ME?!
BASTARD! WHAT ARE YOU DOING WITH THE MINISTER?!
MINISTER OF POLITICS !!!
THOSE WHO YOU CALL 'STIGMASTERS'
. THOSE DEMON-KILLING HOUNDS OF YOURS WERE GIVEN TO SERVE YOU . BY US--THE EGREGOR!!!
MINISTER WHY DO YOU KNOW HIM ?
!!
IF YOU WANT TO KNOW HOW LONG, WE'VE BEEN FRIENDS AWHILE.
AMEZERAK! STOP!!
THAT'S THE ONLY THING YOU CAN'T TELL THEM!!

TL NEPHILIM ARE BEINGS WHO APPEAR IN THE HEBREW BIBLE SPECIFICALLY MENTIONED IN THE BOOK OF GENESIS AND NUMBERS THEY ARE ALSO MENTIONED IN OTHER BIBLICAL TEXTS AND IN SOME NON-CANONICAL JEWISH WRITINGS (WIKIPEDIA) THEY WERE REPORTEDLY THE CHILDREN BORN FROM THE "DAUGHTERS OF MEN" AND THE "SONS OF GOD" (HTTP://WWW.NWCREATION.NET/NEPHILIM.HTML)

IT'S YOUR CHOICE, WHETHER YOU BELIEVE ME OR NOT BUT IT WILL NOT CHANGE THE TRUTH OF YOUR ORIGINS
BUT IT WAS TRULY AN ACCIDENT FROM LONG AGO
THE CHANCES OF IT HAPPENING WAS EXTREMELY LOW APART FROM THE LOT OF YOU, EVERY OTHER ONE WAS BORN AN UGLY MONSTER



SINCE THEN ...

DEMONS ARE

REJECTED NEPHILIM ..?!

. THEY'VE ROAMED THE EARTH AS THOSE BEINGS YOU CALL DEMONS.

TO ENTRUST YOU TO THE VATICAN WAS A WONDERFUL ARRANGEMENT

WHILE YOU GREW STRONGER AND DEALT WITH THOSE REJECTS ...

. THE VATICAN WOULD REJOICE, ATTAINING WEALTH AND INFLUENCE FOR PROTECTING THE PEOPLE FROM DEMONS.

UGH!

YOU CARRIED OUT YOUR TASKS WONDER-FULLY

BASTARD!! YOU USED US!!

WHY DO YOU THINK THAT KATAN WAS RESURRECTED AS OUR LORD OF DESTRUCTION, SHEMIHAZAH?

IF IT HADN'T BEEN FOR THE HIGHLY TOUTED GOD OF DEATH, IOTA

HOW COULD KATAN HAVE CHOSEN TO MAKE MAN-KIND HIS ENEMY ?

THE HOLY GIRL INCIDENT . !!

ESPEC-IALLY

YOUR FLAWLESS JOB OF LEADING THEM TO THAT HOLY GIRL ...

BECAUSE YOU DROVE HIM TO DESPAIR !

WHY, IT WAS BECAUSE OF YOU

IT WAS THAT DESPAIR THAT FINALLY DESTROYED HIS HUMANITY
IOTA
AND AWOKE SHEMHAZAH'S POWER THAT DWELLED WITHIN HIM
YOU'RE LATE, SISTER VIOLENCE!
NEVER MIND THAT!! HURRY UP WITH THE BATTERY CHANGE!

WHERE HAS THAT GOD OF DEATH WHO HAD NO HUMAN FEELINGS GONE TO?

ONCE AGAIN, YOU COME BEFORE ME WITH AN EXPRESSION SO UNLIKE YOU ...

POSSESS SUCH AN ANNOYING EXPRESSION ?

WHY DOES THAT GOD OF DEATH, IOTA

WHY DON'T YOU TELL ME THE ANSWER THAT YOU'VE FOUND . ?!

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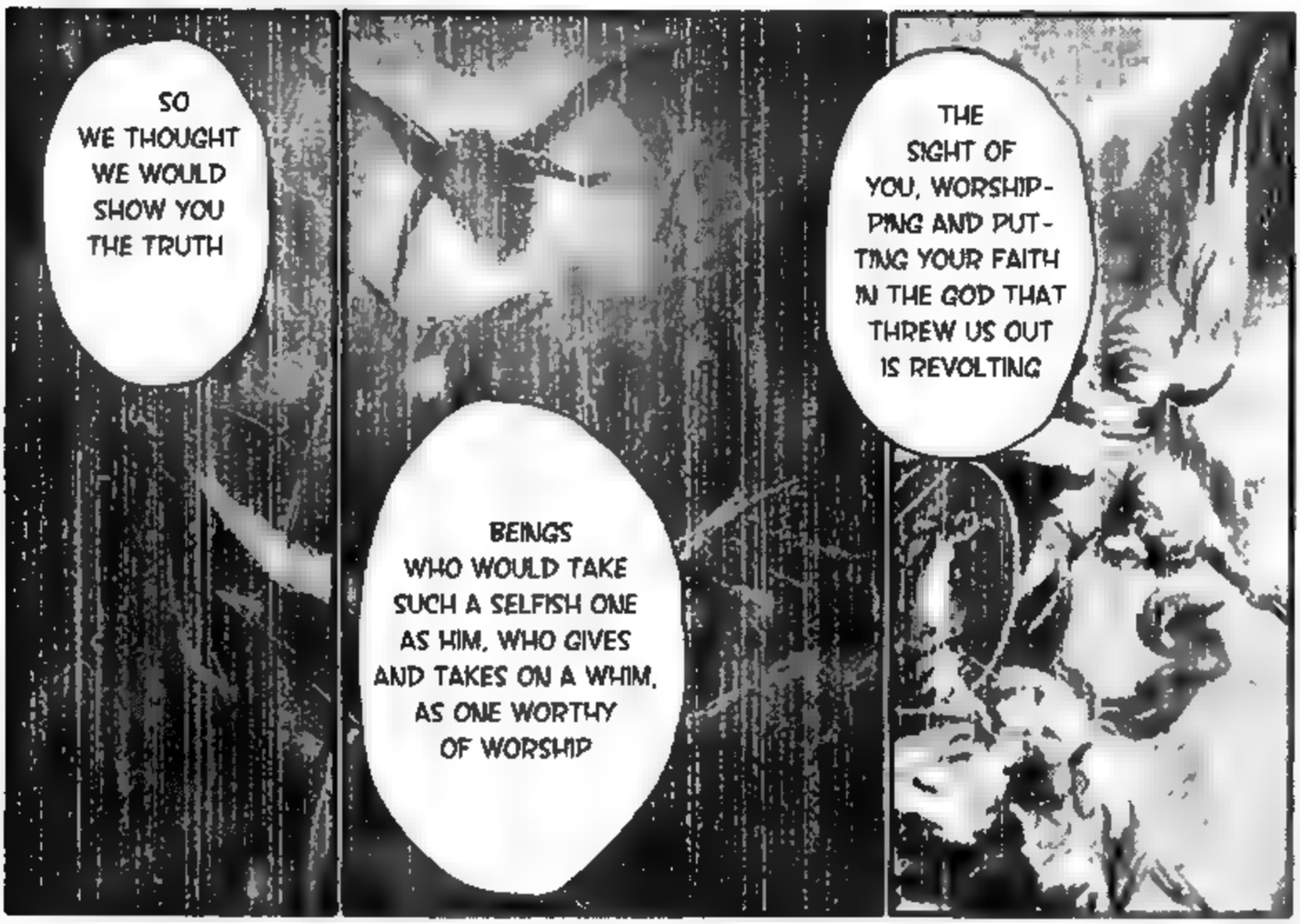
BART SPECIAL !!!
DOMINIC REQUIEM CANNON !!!
WE'LL USE WHATEVER WE HAVE TO USE! VOLTAGE DISCHARGER WEAPON GATE, ALL IN!!
BUT THE BOSS TOLD US TO EXERCISE EXTREME CAUTION WHEN USING THAT BECAUSE OF THE RISK OF BLOWING UP THE ENTIRE TOWN!!
DAMN IT!! THEY'RE SWARMING !!
T-TEAM LEADER ! DON'T TELL ME YOU'RE PLANNING TO USE 'THAT' !!
I'LL LEAVE IT TO YOU, SISTER VIOLENCE!
ALL RIGHT !!

KATAN ...!!
EVEN THOUGH I SHOT HIM WITH THIS, HE'S UN-HARMED ?!
NO WAY ...!!

FUNNY, ISN'T IT?
THE ONE WHO MADE IT POSSIBLE TO REVIVE SHEMIHAZAH
IN ONE OF THOSE NEPHILIM VESSELS WE CREATED WAS A HUMAN
WHAT HAVE I
JUST WHAT HAVE I DONE ?!
MINISTER !
THE MINISTER OF POLITICS IS DONE CONFESSING, YOU SEE ...
WHY
WHY DO YOU HATE HUMANS SO MUCH ?!

IT'S BECAUSE YOU BELIEVE IN GOD.
WHY WOULD YOU GO THIS FAR TO KILL HUMANS?!
WHY ARE YOU DOING THIS?!

WHAT ?!


SO WE THOUGHT WE WOULD SHOW YOU THE TRUTH
BEINGS WHO WOULD TAKE SUCH A SELFISH ONE AS HIM, WHO GIVES AND TAKES ON A WHIM, AS ONE WORTHY OF WORSHIP
THE SIGHT OF YOU, WORSHIPPING AND PUTTING YOUR FAITH IN THE GOD THAT THREW US OUT IS REVOLTING

WHEN YOUR WORLD BECOMES HELL, AND YOU BEG, OVER AND OVER FOR SALVATION
AND YOU RECEIVE NOTHING, THEN YOU WILL SEE YOUR GOD'S TRUE NATURE
THE GOD THAT YOU'VE BEEN WORSHIPPING ALL ALONG
SHALL DESERT YOU JUST LIKE THAT, LEAVING YOU IN DESPAIR AND ANGUISH!

!!

CUT THE CRAP, SCUM-BAG!!

I DON'T CARE ABOUT OUR ORIGINS OR ANYTHING ELSE YOU'VE SAID! I'M A HOLY KNIGHT, DEVOTED TO PROTECTING THE VATICAN! THAT IS WHAT I AM!

AND IF YOU ARE OUR ENEMY, WE WILL DEFEAT YOU, EGREGORI OR OTHERWISE !!!

HOLY POWERS, HUH?

YOU DO WIELD TERRIFIC POWER WHILE CALLING YOURSELVES "HOLY KNIGHTS"

YOU'RE SPOUTING NONSENSE AGAIN!!

HAVE YOU HEARD YOUR WEAPONS TALK?

THEY ARE THE RESULT OF HUNDREDS AND THOUSANDS OF YEARS OF EXPERIMENTATION

THE VOICE OF ITS 'SOUL' IS ACTUALLY

WHAT IS HE SAYING ?!

THE BLOOD AND SOULS OF HUMANS, THAT'S WHAT

HOLY POWERS ARE MADE OF

THAT'S THE SOURCE OF THOSE ALMIGHTY POWERS

NO WAY ...!!

IF THE ANSWER YOU FOUND IS THIS WORTH-LESS
AS THE LORD OF DESTRUC-TION, SHEMI-HAZAH I WILL DESTROY YOU ALL!!
TE TE
TE TE

THE PEOPLE FROM OTHER COUNTRIES HAVE JOINED THE EMPEROR AND FORSAKEN ZION
WHY DO YOU KEEP ON PROTECTING THIS LOT, I WONDER?

IOTA GO BACK TO BEING THE GOD OF DEATH !!

WHOOOOA! WHAT'S THAT THING?!
DAMMIT! RAISE THE LIGHTNING NET CURRENT TO MAXIMUM POWER!!
TEAM LEADER! WE CAN'T! THE LIGHTNING NET WON'T HOLD ANY LONGER!!

SHIT!!

EVERY-
BODY!!

RUN!!

IOTA
!!!

!!

WHAT? THAT EXPLO-SION ...?!
IT CAN'T BE ...!! IT'S ... THE SAME AS TEN YEARS AGO ...!!
INSIDE THAT THING ..!!
BUT IOTA IS ...
DON'T GO NEAR IT! IT'S DANGER-OUS!!
IOTA!
IOTA!

IOTAAAAAAA!!

STIGMATA
～赤煉の聖者～
イオタを呑み込んだカタンの黒き閃光！！
二人の因縁の対決の行方は!?
THIS VOICE
IS IT KATAN ?
WE ARE ...
... NOT HUMAN ...
... CORRUPTED ANGELS' DESIRES AND HUMAN BLOOD ... NEPHILIM ...
WE ARE BEINGS MADE OF ...
THOSE SOLE PURPOSE !
THESE ARE
THE LAST BITS OF MY LOST MEMORY
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新星気鋭絵師が贈る
衝撃のダークファンタジー
激震の大団円!!
10年の時を越えて、
その想いが激突する!!
高治星
コウヤソウシ
スティグマータ
STIGMATA
Four Knights of the Apocalypse
～赤煉の聖者～
Gospel No.15：Pax pacis［恩寵］

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Gospel No.13 Pax pacis [GRACE]

AT THAT TIME, THE MOST HEART-BREAKING THING WAS
SEEING YOU, BEING CONSUMED BY DESPAIR
THAT "YOU" WAS SO TERRIBLY SAD
SO I THOUGHT THAT I
WOULD RATHER END IT FOR YOU

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BUT WHEN I ACTUALLY DID IT
ALL THESE EMOTIONS THAT I HADN'T FELT UNTIL THEN OVERFLOWED
I WAS BEWILDERED

... LONELINESS ...

I DIDN'T WANT
TO BE LEFT ALONE

THAT'S WHY

NO MATTER WHAT SHAPE YOU TOOK

I WANTED YOU TO STAY WITH ME

I PREVENTED YOUR DEATH WITH MY OWN POWER

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THIS TIME LET'S END IT FOR GOOD, KATAN

ENEMIES AHEAD!
TAKE COVER!!
FIRE THE MIS-SILES!
IN THAT CASE, LET ME SHOW YOU THE FUTILITY OF HUMANS!
SO YOU THE POPE'S PERSONAL GUARD HAVE BEEN REAS-SIGNED TO PADEM
AND YOU'VE COME TO ASSIST THEIR FORCES

AAAARGH!!

AT THIS RATE WE'LL JUST END UP CORNERED NO MATTER HOW STRONG OUR LINE OF DEFENSE IS

MARIA AND I OUGHT TO USE OUR HOLY POWERS !!

BOSS! LET'S RETREAT TEMPORARILY AND REINFORCE OUR LINE OF DEFENSE!!

NO!
THEY ARE
UNDOUBTEDLY
OUR ENEMIES

IT'S NOT
LIKE WE HAVE
A CHOICE BUT
TO USE THAT
POWER
!

*THE
RESULT OF
HUNDREDS AND
THOUSANDS OF
YEARS OF
EXPERIMEN-
TATION
THOSE PEOPLE'S
BLOOD AND
SOULS ARE THE
SOURCE OF WHAT
YOU CALL 'HOLY
POWER'*

!!

*MARIA
!!*

KYAA!

DAMN!
WHAT SHOULD
I DO ...?!

*SMYRNA
PROVINCE*

WH-WHAT IS THE MEANING OF THIS?!

NOT ONLY HERE, BUT THOUSANDS ARE GATHERING OUTSIDE THE CASTLE!

WHAT? THE MASSES ARE RIOTING ALL OVER THE GROUNDS?!

GIVE US BACK OUR PRIESTS!!

FREE OUR CLERGYMEN!

THE EMPEROR CANNOT DICTATE OVER GOD!!

WE AIN'T GONNA OBEY AN EMPEROR WHO OPPRESSES OUR INNOCENT CLERGY!!!

WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?!

ARE YOU WILLING TO DEFY THE EMPEROR?!

YES! THEY WERE ALWAYS THE ONES WHO CAME TO SAVE OUR TOWNS!!

THEY'VE FOUGHT EARNESTLY FOR US!

DEFENSIVE FORCES! RESTRAIN THEM!!

CAPTURE THEIR LEADER!!

A PRIEST ...?

WHY'S A PRIEST HERE?!

STOP!!

SIR, MY LORD, HAVE YOU FORGOTTEN ABOUT THAT INCIDENT TEN YEARS AGO?

BECAUSE YOU FEARED HER POWER, YOU TOOK THE LIFE OF AN INNOCENT GIRL

WHAT YOU ARE DOING NOW IS THE SAME AS IT WAS BACK THEN!

PLEASE CHANGE THE WAY YOU THINK

IN ORDER TO AVOID THE SAME MISTAKES, COURAGE AND RESOLUTION ARE NECESSARY

TH-THAT'S RIGHT!!

YOU'RE WRONG!!

I WON'T FORGIVE YOU FOR YOUR WORDS OF DECEPTION !!

IF YOU CONTINUE TO MAKE THE SAME MISTAKES

THE ONLY THING YOU'LL ACHIEVE IS LOSING YOUR PEOPLE FOREVER

THE MASSES ARE DIFFERENT FROM HOW THEY WERE BACK THEN

SO THIS MOVEMENT IS SPREADING !

REBELLIONS ARE CROPPING UP EVERYWHERE, NOT JUST HERE, BUT ALL OVER EACH AND EVERY PROVINCE

CONTACT ALL THE NATION'S LORDS

.....

AND LET'S GET READY TO CONFESS

WHY DID YOU STOP ME, IOTA?

ARE YOU BLINDLY FOLLOWING THE POPE'S ORDERS AGAIN?
DON'T TELL ME THAT YOU WANT TO PROTECT THE HUMANS' WORLD!
EVEN THOUGH YOU ALREADY KNEW BETTER
WE ARE BEINGS, CREATED ONLY TO DESTROY MANKIND!!

NO MATTER HOW MANY HUMANS YOU DEFEND, YOU STILL ARE NOT ONE OF THEM !!
UGH
DON'T MAKE THAT MISERABLE FACE! YOU ARE A GOD OF DEATH, IOTA
A NEPHILIM WITHOUT TEARS AND WITHOUT BLOOD
EVER SINCE THAT DAY
I MAY HAVE COME TO WALK THE SAME PATH AS YOU DID

I MET A LOT OF PEOPLE AND DURING THAT TIME, I DISCOVERED THAT I WANTED TO PROTECT SOMEONE
AND WHEN I COULDN'T PROTECT HIM, I FELT DESPAIR AND RAGE
I ALSO FELT THE FEAR OF CONFRONTING MY TRUE, HEARTLESS SELF OF LONG AGO
AND NOW I SEE MY FORMER SELF IN YOU
WHA
WHAT
ARE YOU SAYING NOW?
JUST AS YOU'VE SAID, I WAS ONCE THE GOD OF DEATH, IOTA. NOTHING CAN CHANGE THAT
HOWEVER YOU, TOO, WERE ONCE SAINT KATAN BECAUSE NOTHING CAN CHANGE THAT
THIS MIGHT BE GOD'S PLAN

WE ARE THE MIRROR IMAGES OF EACH OTHER SO I WAS ABLE TO MAKE AMENDS FOR MY WRONGS

THAT EACH OF US HAS COME TO EXPERIENCE BOTH SIDES OF THE COIN

SHUT UP!!!

SO THAT WE WILL NOT MAKE THE SAME MISTAKE TWICE!!

ARE YOU BEING RESPECTFUL TOWARD HUMANS?
OH, BUT THAT KIND OF FOOLISHNESS IS SO HUMAN-LIKE
YOU AREN'T USING YOUR HOLY POWERS TO FIGHT US?
MARIA!!
I REFUSE TO LISTEN TO A DEMON!
DA. DAMMIT ...!!
HEH HEH HEH WELL, THAT'S OKAY BEFORE THIS WORLD DESCENDS INTO HELL
WE ARE GOING TO CLOSE THAT MOUTH OF YOURS

WHAT'S GOING ON?!
WHAT HAPPENED ?!
THERE ARE AROUND TEN SCORES OF ARMY HELI-COPTERS ABOVE THE VATICAN
AND WE'RE RECEIVING READINGS OF AN AMAZING QUAN-TITY OF LIVING BEINGS COMING FROM EVERY NATION'S BORDERS!
!!
THESE . THESE READINGS ARE FROM HUMANS . !!

UNDERSTANDING THE CRIES OF OUR PEOPLE OBSERVING GOD'S TEACHINGS
WE THE VARIOUS NATIONS, HAVE REFLECTED UPON OUR PAST MISTAKES, AND HAVE COME UNITED TO MAKE UP FOR THOSE WRONGS!!
WE WILL PROTECT THIS HOLY COUNTRY BESIDE THE CLERGY WHO HAVE BROUGHT GOD'S WORD TO OUR CONTINENT!
YOU'RE JUST RUSHING TO YOUR DEATHS FOOLISH HUMANS

NO MATTER HOW MANY SMALL FRIES PILE UP IN ONE PLACE, IT WON'T MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

FLASH

MARIA! YOUR HOLY POWER ...!!

IF THESE POWERS WERE BORN OF YOUR SACRIFICE OF HUMAN BLOOD AND SOULS

WHAT THEY MUST WANT MOST IS TO HAVE THEIR REVENGE UPON YOU !!

IF THAT POWER MADE SUCH A DIFFERENCE BACK THEN
WHAT IF WE SEND ALL OF OUR COMBINED HOLY POWER TO IOTA ?
YEAH THAT MAY BE IT
PLUS
THIS IS THE POWER THAT SEALED KATAN TEN YEARS AGO

WHA ?!
IF WE DO THAT, HE CAN DEFINITELY BRING AN END TO THE LORD OF DESTRUCTION . !!

YEAH . BUT THAT'S JUST A POSSIBILITY, RIGHT .?
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?! EVEN IF THAT WERE POSSIBLE, IOTA CANNOT CONTROL THAT MASSIVE AMOUNT OF POWER!!
JUST ONE SINGLE MISTAKE COULD END IOTA'S LIFE, TOO!!

HALF OF OUR BLOOD CARRIES MANKIND'S RECKLESS COURAGE IN OUR VEINS

NO MATTER WHAT OUR ORIGINS ARE HAVING SUPERHUMAN POWERS ASIDE

THA THAT'S TOO RISKY !!

IT'S NOT LIKE WE HAVE ANOTHER CHOICE

OUR HOLY POWERS ARE RESON ATING

DEAR LORD

COULD IT BE THAT WE WILL BE ABLE TO BREAK OUR SHACKLES AND FREE OUR-SELVES ?

I BEG YOU GIVE US A MIRACLE

FOR THAT MATTER ...

WHAT NONSENSE ARE YOU SPOUTING NOW?! IF THAT'S THE CASE IT'S BETTER TO JUST DESTROY EVERY-THING !!

GOD'S PLAN , ? SO THAT WE DON'T REPEAT THE SAME MISTAKES AGAIN ?

IT SHOULDN'T HAVE EVEN BEEN CONCEIVED. TO START WITH!!

JUST A LONELY HUMAN WHO HAS BEEN LOST UNTIL NOW !!

YOU ARE NOT SHEMIHAZAH OR ANYONE ELSE

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……!

IT'S TRUE THAT IF I HAD ENDED EVERYTHING BACK THEN

MAYBE YOUR SOUL WOULDN'T HAVE BEEN TAINTED THIS MUCH

FROM THAT PAIN OF YOURS, KATAN

NOW I WILL RELEASE YOU

ドクン

AAAAAAAAAAAAAAGH!

THEIR BARRIER IS SHATTERING !!
WHAT HAPPENED ?!
I IOTA !!
ドドドドッ
WHAT ?!
KATAN IS REJECTING SHEMHAZAH ?!
BUT KATAN'S HUMANITY HAD DISAPPEARED !!
IT CAN'T BE !! JUST WHAT THE HELL HAPPENED ?!

MARIA!

NOW!!

TRANSFER ALL YOUR HOLY POWER TO HIM !!!

THIS BATTLE OF OURS HAS UNITED US AS BROTHERS ...

... DEFENDING OURSELVES FROM THE ARROWS OF EVIL FIRE WITH THE SHIELD OF OUR FAITH ...
WEARING THE ROBES OF TRUTH AND WITH THE BREAST-PLATE OF JUSTICE ON OUR CHESTS
BUT PEOPLE WILL DON THE ARMOR OF GOD AND STAND THEIR GROUND
POWER AND INFLUENCE RULERS OF THE DARK WORLD MAY MAKE MANY SOULS OF EVIL THEIR ACQUAINTANCES ...
... AND BE ABLE TO RESIST THE WICKED ...
... WEARING THE HELMET OF SALVATION ON OUR HEADS, AND IN OUR HANDS, THE SWORD OF THE HOLY SPIRIT ...

...
AMEN
!!!

WH
WHAT IS
THIS PAIN
?!

IT CAN'T
BE ...!!
WE WERE
SO CLOSE
.. !!

IT ISN'T
JUST FROM
THE TRANSFER
OF HOLY
POWERS

THE
STIGMATA
ARE DIS-
APPEARING
?!

MASTER
...!!!

GOD ...

... I PRAY THAT YOU SAVE THIS WOUNDED SOUL ...

I BEG YOU... TO LET HIM REST IN YOUR DOMAIN.

HMPH! HOW TERRIBLE IT'S BEEN A MONTH ALREADY BUT IT'S STILL LIKE THIS
IT CAN'T BE HELPED CAN IT? AFTER ALL, IT WAS COMPLETELY BURIED
THAT'S WHY EVEN RADEM IS PROVIDING SUPPORT EQUIPMENT SERVICES AT SUPER-LOW PRICES

I WONDER WHY IT IS THAT WITH KATAN GONE HIS EGREGOR COMRADES' POWERS AND EVEN YOURS AND MINE HAVE DISAPPEARED?
BUT HEZEL
SO YOU REALLY ARE CHARGING US
WELL TECHNICALLY WE ARE A BUSINESS SO-O-O

SINCE THEY WERE SOMETHING THAT WASN'T SUPPOSED TO EXIST ON EARTH ORIGINALLY

WHEN EVERYTHING RETURNED TO ITS NATURAL STATE THEY WERE BOUND TO DISAPPEAR TOO

FLESH BELONGS TO THE EARTH

SOULS BELONG TO HEAVEN

MAYBE THEY WEREN'T OURS FROM THE START

EH?

AND BECAUSE OF THAT WE BECAME NORMAL HUMANS

NORMAL HUMANS HUH ?

BY THE WAY WHAT WILL HUMAN IOTA DO FROM NOW ON ?

WELL THAT'S

RETURN TO THYATIRA ?!

TO ME, KATAN WAS THE LIGHT

A LIGHT THAT WALKED BEFORE ME, TEACHING ME A PATH TO LIVE BY

YEP! I WANT TO BUILD A CHURCH FOR ORPHANS OF THE HOLY WAR UP THERE.

EH? A CHURCH? AREN'T YOU GOING BACK TO BEING A SHEPHERD?

HA HA !!

THOUGH I YEARNED FOR THAT LIGHT

ALL I DID WAS STAND STILL IN THE MIDST OF THE DARK-NESS. I WAS A FOOL

THAT'S WHY I'LL RESUME THE PATH WHERE KATAN STOPPED

HIS HOPES AND BELIEFS HIS HEART THAT LOVED GOD AND HUMANS

I WILL SUCCEED HIM

IOTA

HUH?
YOU ARE COMING WITH ME AREN'T YOU?
I GOT IT ALL WITH THE BOSS SEAL ALREADY
WA-WAIT JUST A SECOND! WHY DO I HAVE TO GO WITH YOU ?!
AH I'M HUNGRY AGAIN! LET'S GO GET SOME-THING TO EAT ROSE"
LISTEN TO ME!!

KO'S LAST MARK OF FORGIVENESS

THOUGH I AM DEEPLY MOVED, I REALIZE THAT I'M STILL LOADED WITH HOMEWORK I MUST IMPROVE AT!
DIETARY ISSUES
JAPANESE
STRICT DEADLINE OBSERVANCE
INKING
STORY
THIS SERIES THAT KEPT GOING, NON-STOP SINCE IT WAS SERIALIZED!!
I'LL WELCOME ITS COMPLETION AT LAST, JUST AS SOON AS I BOIL IN EXCITEMENT!!!
IT'S
ENDED
...!!!
PRISONER No. 66, COME OUT!! YOU'LL BE RELEASED ON BAIL FOR ONE WEEK!!
BUT WHEN I GOT BACK, I WAS CONFINED AGAIN TO WORK ON THE THREE-VOLUME RE-PRINT.
BUT AS I FINISHED THIS SERIALIZATION, I GOT A LITTLE TIME OFF FROM MY CONFINED LIFE IN JAPAN TO GO BACK TO KOREA FOR A ONE WEEK VACATION. I HAD A GREAT TIME!!

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THIS WORK MAY HAVE COME TO AN END NOW, BUT THE BLOOD, TEARS, AND INK I WENT THROUGH ALSO MAKE ME WANT TO DO MY VERY BEST FROM NOW ON ...

THE CONTENT, THE INKING ... YOU CAN CALL IT SELFISHNESS, BUT IT FELT LIKE A NOOSE BEING TIGHTENED AROUND MY NECK ...

DIE!

NO WAY!!

I'M GONNA KILL YOU!!

FIX IT!!

LOOKING BACK ON IT NOW, IT WAS JUST THE MOOD OF MY FIRST SERIALIZATION THAT MADE ME FEEL AS THOUGH I WAS BEING RUSHED ALL THE TIME ...

D-DAMN ...

IF YOU'RE SORRY, THEN COME UP WITH A BETTER NAME!

THE EDITOR-IN-CHARGE, K'S CONSTANT WHIPPINGS WERE ENOUGH TO MAKE ME WANT TO KEEP TO THE DEADLINES ...

TO YOU ALL WHO SENT ME SUPPORTING MESSAGES, AND THEN YOU, WHO BOUGHT THESE THREE VOLUMES! THANKS FROM THE BOTTOM OF MY HEART! MY CHEST IS FILLED OF GRATITUDE!

I Will be Back

TAKE CARE !!!

AND SO, EVERYONE ... UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN ...

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Welcome to the End of the Holy War Memorial Day! Empress Luu Heinrich-Sade from within Smyrna's casttle ...

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... in the upcoming elections to be held in three weeks ...

THERE ARE DIAPERS ON THE SECOND FLOOR, SO GET HIM CHANGED!

SISTER! LITTLE TERU PEED HIMSELF AGAIN!!

EVERYONE, HURRY! MASS IS ABOUT TO START!

SISTER ... WHERE IS THE CEREMONIAL WINE ...?

IT'S IN THE SECOND DRAWER!!

FATHER, ARE YOU READY YET?

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MASS IS STAR-TING.
THUS ... WE WILL START THE END OF THE HOLY WAR MEM-ORIAL DAY MASS ...
1...
2...
3!
OKAY, EVERYONE IN THE CHORUS, LET'S SING THE HYMN!

スティグマータ～赤煉の聖者～ ③

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